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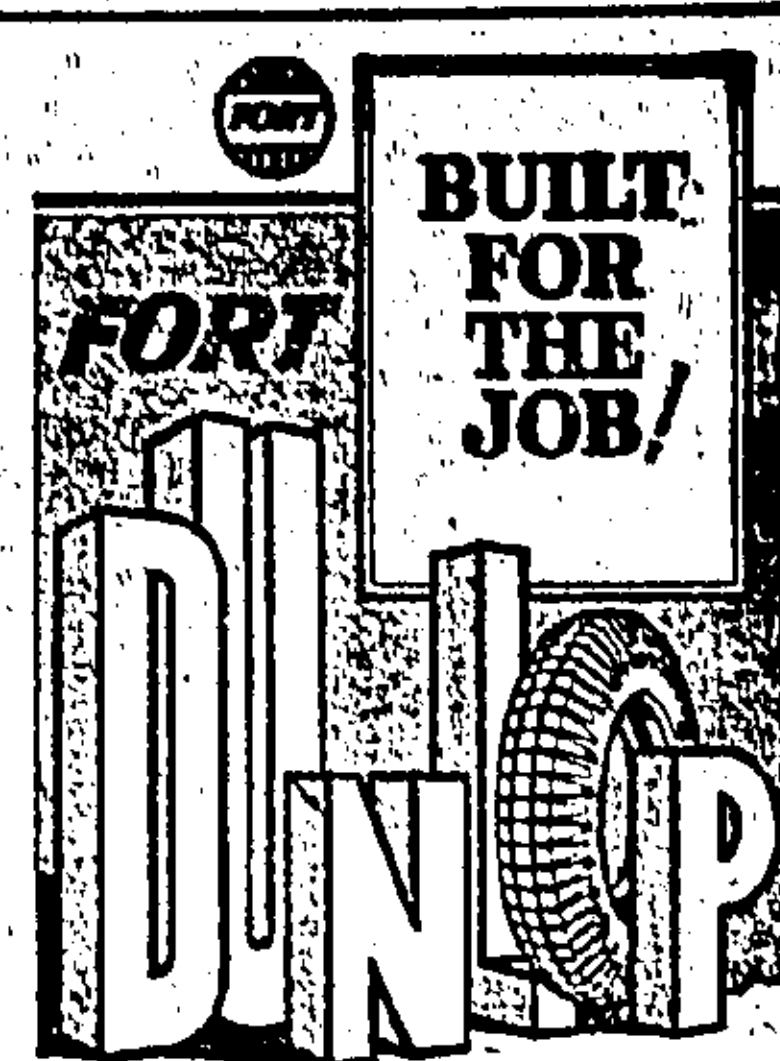
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YACHTS READY TO RACE.

AMERICAN MESSAGE TO BRITAIN.

FRIENDLIEST RELATIONS AT NEWPORT.

FINEST SPORTSMEN.

Newport, Sept. 12.

Mr. Vanderbilt, the skipper of the yacht Enterprise which is to defend the America's Cup, has issued the following message to Britain:—"It seems fitting on the eve of the International yacht races to state that the crews of both yachts are tuned to the highest pitch and are ready for the starting gun. The friendliest relations exist between us and our adversaries are the finest sportsmen we know. We are looking forward to a close, keen and hard-fought series of races."—*Reuter's American Service.*

Enormous Interest.

London, Sept. 12.

Enormous interest is being taken on both sides of the Atlantic in to-morrow's event off Rhode Island when the first of the series of races for the America's Cup will take place between Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock the Fifth, and the Enterprise, the yacht selected by America to defend the trophy. Sir Thomas Lipton is now



eighty years old and this will be his fifth attempt to regain for England the cup which went to America 79 years ago.

The rules under which previous contests have taken place in American waters have somewhat handicapped earlier challenges which have crossed the Atlantic, but those governing the present series of races have been revised in a thoroughly sporting spirit, and Sir Thomas feels he has now a better chance of success than ever before. He is now in his steam yacht Erin at Newport, Rhode Island, and is one of the most popular men in America, where his sportsmanship and perseverance have earned him affectionate regard.

Race Conditions.

The conditions of the series of races provide they take place over a thirty mile course. On the first, third, fifth and seventh days the yachts sail fifteen miles to either windward or leeward and in the return direction according to the wind. On the intervening days the yachts will race over a triangular course.

The yachts start level and there is five and a half hour time limit. Experts are divided as to the chances of the rival craft, both of which have given great satisfaction on trials, but the general opinion is that Shamrock may prove the speedier of the two before the wind and the Enterprise sailing up the wind.

Mr. Harrod will be at Shamrock's wheel to-morrow and Mr. Harold Vanderbilt, one of a syndicate of American sportsmen who own the Enterprise, will be the defender's helmsman. Having undergone a final overhaul, both craft lay in Newport roads to-day admired from a distance by hundreds of other craft.—*British Wireless.*

Weird-Looking Pitcher.

To-day, Shamrock the Fifth is renewing the battle begun more than 30 years ago for the coveted trophy. Sir Thomas Lipton has challenged the American yachtsmen five times and has lost four.—*(Continued on Page 14.)*

PORTUGUESE SENT TO GAOL.

THREE MONTHS SENTENCE FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

CHANGED PLEAS.

"I would rather be punished now; these demands are killing me; I plead guilty," said Ricardo da Roza at the Central Police Court this morning. The accused, who was charged with embezzlement of over \$400 which he received for advertisements which he canvassed for the Kwangtung \$150 Directory, had pleaded guilty on his first appearance before Mr. Butters last week. He then changed his plea and, denying the offence, was remanded until this morning.

Mr. Lammert, Manager of the Shamen Printing Press, the publishers of the Directory, was sent for from Canton by the police and he was present as complainant on the resumption of the proceedings.

Roza now said that he held documents to prove the fact that he had given a proper statement of accounts totalling over \$2,200, and claimed that he was entitled to certain sums on account of the 20 per cent. commission in addition to his salary of \$70.

He had incurred considerable travelling expenses, he said, and was writing Mr. Lammert for funds, had been told by the latter to borrow \$10 and return to Canton. "But I could not do that," said da Roza, "as there were hotel bills to be paid."

Having regard to the statement of accounts which he had already handed in, da Roza argued that he could not be held guilty of embezzlement.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jr. for the complainant, stated that the sums now forming the subject of the charge were collected by da Roza from the Hongkong Hotel and other firms in Hongkong. What he had done was to pocket the money.

His Worship:—He is pleading not guilty.

Mr. D'Almada:—So I hear your Worship.

When informed that he would again be remanded to another date for the hearing of the charges, da Roza instantly said he would plead guilty although he "had the documents," he said. "These demands are killing me."

His Worship accordingly sentenced defendant to three months' hard labour, the sentence to date from the 9th instant.

END OF THE DUTCH AIR STRIKE.

PILOTS RESUMING WORK ON OLD TERMS.

The Hague, Sept. 12.

The air pilots' strike has ended and work is being resumed on Monday. The pilots are returning on the old conditions but a commission will elaborate a new scheme protecting their rights and status. The strike concerned the Royal Dutch-Sir Line pilots who went on strike for higher wages and better conditions.—*Reuter.*

U.S. HONOUR FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

TRIBUTE TO SERVICES IN CAUSE OF PEACE.

London, Sept. 12.

The Maryland Academy of Sciences, founded in 1792, and the oldest body of its kind in the United States, has conferred upon the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Honorary Membership of the Academy, in recognition of his services to the cause of peace.—*British Wireless.*

PREMIER'S SECOND DAUGHTER.

IMPENDING MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED.

London, Sept. 12.

A marriage has been arranged between Dr. Alistair Mackinnon, (son of the Dr. Mackinnon, of South Africa and Skye, and Mrs. Mackinnon, of Edinburgh) and Miss Joan Margaret MacDonald, the second daughter of the Prime Minister.—*British Wireless.*

BIG BATTLE NOW PENDING.

NANKING READY FOR ATTACK.

KUOMINCHUN TROOPS HAVE EXTENSIVE DEFENCES.

CHIANG CONFIDENT.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.

Intermittent skirmishes between the Nationalist attackers and the Kuominchun troops have taken place along the Peking-Hankow Railway at Hsuehchang, Loyang and Chengchow, where the Nanking forces are launching preliminary assaults against the opposing Army, paving the way for a gigantic final attack which many expect will commence some time next week.

The Nanking commanders at Hankow have commissioned 100 motor lorries for the front to facilitate the transportation of military equipment. Extensive trenches and barbed-wire entanglements have been erected by the Kuominchun defenders along the railway between Lanfang and Hsuehchang, with the Kuominchun defence line in a semi-circular formation.

Feng's New Post.

The delay in the Kuominchun offensive is attributable to lack of heavy artillery to launch any effective assault against the strong Nationalist fortifications protected by live wires.

Marshal Feng Yu-shan, Commander of the Kuominchun forces, assumed the post as member of the State Council yesterday at a simple ceremony at Chengchow.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Nationalist C-in-C, spent his time between the Peking-Hankow and Lung-Hai Railway fronts, directing the movements of the Nationalist troops. In a statement to newspaper correspondents, he avowed that the Nationalist forces were confident of suppressing the Kuominchun rebels in Honan Province towards the end of October. He stated that the Nationalist forces would assume the offensive simultaneously at Kaifeng, Chengchow and Loyang in Honan Province.

Cantonese Part.

The 60th Nationalists Division, (Canton) under General Tsai Ting-kai, which was responsible for the occupation of Tsinanfu, has been committed to join the attackers along the Peking-Hankow Railway, and they will take part in the coming offensive against Hsuehchang.

Whilst Marshal Yen Hsi-shan was reviewing troops at the Tschow Railway station on arrival at the city, an unknown assailant fired two shots at him. The Marshal had a narrow escape but was uninjured. It is believed that the desperado was hired by political opponents.

Manchurian Issue.

A preliminary meeting of the big political conference at Mukden took place yesterday when the leaders unanimously decided to issue a long proclamation to the people of China urging an early cessation of warfare but supporting the Nanking Government.

Mr. Wellington Koo has telegraphed to Mr. Chu Ao-hsiang, the Shansi Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, expressing inability to accept the new Peking Government's offer of post as Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new Peking cabinet. It is understood that Mr. Wellington Koo was influenced by the Mukden conference.

Anglo-Chinese Problem.

Mr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister to the Nanking Government, gave a reception to Chinese journalists this morning in the course of which he said that the Nanking Government considered it unnecessary to issue statements to the Powers asking them to repudiate the Peking Government.

Mr. Wang believed that there would be no difficulty in connexion with the rendition of the British concession at Amoy which would be returned to China following similar procedure governing the rendition of Chinkiang. He intended to conclude the discussion.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

TILDEN BEATEN IN SEMI-FINAL.

DOEG BREAKS A TEN YEAR RECORD.

GRUELLING BATTLE.

Forest Hill, Sept. 12.

Tilden was defeated in the semi-final of the American Lawn Tennis Singles Championships to-day when he was opposed to Doeg. The first set ran to eighteen games. Doeg eventually winning in at 10-8. He won the next set at 6-3, but Tilden won the third by the same margin. There was a great struggle in the fourth set which Doeg finally won at 12-10.

This is the first time that Tilden has been beaten by an American in a national tournament since he first won the title in 1920.

To-day, he was only defeated after a gruelling battle. He unfortunately fell flat on his face early in the match and he got to his feet limping and rubbing his leg as if in pain.

Tilden sought victory over Doeg in trick shots rather than in his usual speed, but Doeg, who is a brawny giant with a service

SPAIN TO STABILISE CURRENCY.

Rate of Forty Pesetas to the Pound Suggested.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

Madrid, Sep. 12.

With a view to stabilising the peseta on gold standard, the Government has opened a centre for dealings in foreign exchanges. It is suggested that the peseta should be stabilised at forty to the pound.—*Reuter.*

[The present exchange rate of the peseta is about 44.45.]

even more formidable than Tilden's won by superior play. He was not perturbed by Tilden's cannon-ball service.

In the other semi-final Frank Shields beat Sidney Wood, the eighteen year old New York star. Shields won the first two sets without much difficulty at 6-2, 6-3, but Wood took the third at 6-4. The match ended with the next set which Shields won at 6-3.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRENCH TROOPS IN THE SAAR.

LEAGUE COUNCIL FAVOURS EVACUATION.

Geneva, Sept. 12.

The Council of the League has passed a resolution in favour of the evacuation of the French troops protecting the railways in Saar territory within a maximum period of three months. The question of evacuation has been a matter of keen Franco-German controversy.—*Reuter.*

ENGLISH CHAUFFEUR RELEASED.

ROUTINE PROCEEDING IN BELGIAN SMASH.

Brussels, Sept. 12.

Albert Freedy, the chauffeur of Lady Aurioi Horne's car which plunged into the Scheldt, and who was arrested after the accident, has now been released. It is announced that his arrest was only a matter of routine.—*Reuter.*

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN ITALY.

FELT AT ATHENS BUT DOES NO DAMAGE.

Athens, Sept. 12.

An earthquake shock in the Isthmia district of Corinth was felt at Athens, but no damage was caused.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER INDUSTRY CRISIS.

EFFECT ON SHANGHAI COMPANIES.

MAJORITY IN A HEALTHY CONDITION.

INTERESTING VIEWS.

Shanghai, Sept. 9.

While fully realizing that it was not the intention of the Governments of the Straits Settlements and Dutch East Indies to reintroduce any policy of restriction for the rubber industry, the announcement from London and Amsterdam to this effect yesterday created a profound sensation in the industry and among rubber shareholders.

The announcement was unfavourably received and caused some alarm in rubber circles. Locally, the feeling was that of the worst having happened, but among those who had been following the trend of Government feeling in the matter, the decision was not unexpected. It was held, however, that the sudden drop of approximately two cents per pound, equivalent to approximately one halfpenny, was uncalculated and indicated a certain panic among some rubber growers who had apparently dumped large stocks on the market.

Uneconomic Conditions.

As the industry has now been left to work out its own salvation, it is regarded as certain that many rubber companies will be unable to continue with prices so low. The weaker companies will have to shut down with considerable losses to shareholders, and even those who are able to weather the depression will be faced with considerable financial difficulties.

Serious Crisis.

The general feeling in Shanghai yesterday among those extensively interested in the industry was that it was facing a crisis which was greater than any before. Restriction had marched to the end of the road which led to its ultimate burial. The Governments' refusal to interfere in any way with the working of economic laws had shattered all hopes of assistance, and the industry had been left to establish itself on a sound economic basis without any artificial boosting of prices.

In these circumstances, it was only natural to expect that, during the process of rehabilitation, quite a number of companies would be forced out of business with heavy loss to shareholders and consequent unemployment to hundreds, and possibly thousands of rubber workers.

Changes Necessary.

Questioned by a representative of the Shanghai Times yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. F. Shackleton, one of the Directors of Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd. who control 23 rubber companies operating 34 estates with an area of 50,000 acres and a par capital of £1,400,000, admitted that the announcement of the two governments was a nasty blow to the industry, but added that it was not altogether a surprise.

Conditions in the industry could not continue long as they were at the present time, and the sooner the process of adjustment commenced the better it would be for all concerned. It was unfortunate that this process would certainly involve a number of companies in ruin, but such was unavoidable.

The Shanghai Companies.

Referring to the Shanghai companies, Mr. Shackleton stated that the majority of these were in a far healthier condition than many in London and elsewhere. In London a number had already gone to the wall and others would undoubtedly follow.

He added that it was not necessarily the small estates, which would be forced to close, since many of these were planted with old trees which could stand a long period without tapping. It was some of the large estates which had gone in for considerable planting of young trees that required extra care and attention, which would probably feel any prolonged tapping holiday. It was the better class of estate with its young trees which would suffer more than the older estates.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

Bulls and Inners

□ □ From the Office Butts. □ □

We hear of a young couple who have stopped playing golf at Fanning because they could never but the uncivil variety causes manage to lose the ball in a shady home almost as much in the average place.

Night-flying is being popularised at Home. We've also got a fair number of fly-by-nights in Hongkong.

Your voice, miss, is perfect, yes quite!

It holds me enraptured each night

But to add to my bliss,

Would you please give a kiss,

With "Goodnight, everybody, goodnight."

The worst thing about a really substantial meal is that it's liable, as the Observatory folk would say, to produce "a belt of relatively high pressure."

A doctor says drinking is hereditary. That may explain why so many young bloods in this Colony swallow in father's footsteps.

If the Government's sweepstake proposals are adopted, most of the Jockey Club's fixtures will be flat racing meetings.

What about a sitting endurance contest on some of our club verandahs?

Some of our tennis players are so ultra-modern that they'll only play in fast sets.

Then there's the bright shipping clerk, who when asked for an invoice, hummed the boss a talkie love dream tune.

"Clemlenti's Rubber Bombshell." Another infamous saying:—"I says a local news placard. It forgot to wind up the alarm last seems that one new use for the commodity has been discovered.

It now takes two Governments to misgovern China.

The Chinese who stole a dollar watch the other day was sentenced to a month in prison. Had he taken a more expensive watch he might have been given a more correct time.

[The rules of the Hongkong Club have now been amended so as to allow wives of members the use of the premises.]

No more will women roam about the house, The dinner losing flavour every minute

But join each erstwhile erring spouse,

In a spot of gin with bitters in it.

The Peakward tram each evening will afford

Examples of domesticated feeling;

An atmosphere of trust and true accord—

No longer any solitary reeling.

'Tis hoped that hubby never will forget,

When having guzzled one above the eight,

That in the ladies' lounge awaits his pet,

Enquiring what on earth has kept him late.

Or, what would even more con-fusing be,

He might escort some other member's missis,

Especially if he discovered she stood in the doorway throwing "Angels' Kisses."

No doubt the plan will soon work out "O.K."—

Each sex will find its own distinctive level;

But if "the game" the ladies do not play,

The consequence will be the very devil!

The noise nuisance in Kowloon is due to be aggravated soon by a musical instrument which is a combination of the saxophone and bagpipe.

Even anglers can become irritable in hot weather, as wit-

ness the one who held a piece of bait before a colleague and asked, "Is it worm enough for you?"



Mother (admonishing small boy): And don't forget that I'm your mother.
Small son: Yes, but I do wish you'd quit bragging about it.

"Clemlenti's Rubber Bombshell." Another infamous saying:—"I says a local news placard. It forgot to wind up the alarm last seems that one new use for the commodity has been discovered.

We wish some of these local lady motorists were too superior to drive to the common danger.

The Scottish Education Department has refused a grant to the Argyll Council for bagpipe tuition at evening classes. This seems to demonstrate the growth of the world desire for peace.

This Chicago-New York gangster business suggests a case of diamond cut diamond.

We noticed some shorthand results under the heading of "The World of Sport" this week. After all, though, the competitors were on the speed track.

In spite of soap-box orators, dirty politics still persist in China.

"Mosquito Week at Home," says a newspaper heading. That's nothing; we have mosquito years out here.

In this correspondence on bathing beach morals some of the writers seem to have a difficulty in properly clothing their thoughts.

Jack Diamond wishes to take the German waters for a cure—probably threatened lead poisoning.

Wot's this 'ere agitation fer wimmen to 'ave brass ears?

After seeing some people on the local beaches, we realise why they are referred to as prominent figures in the Colony.

Mosquitoes are said to prefer blondes to brunettes. "Come to the Fair" must be their favourite song.

These women who diet for slimness prove that there's a famine-line gender!

Several buoys broke loose during the recent storms in Japan. Well, buoys will k-buoys!

Our office statistician has worked it out that if everybody in the Colony worked an hour extra every day, some folk would do an hour's work.

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THE LOK MA CHAU TRAGEDY.

JURY CRITICISE POLICE
ACTION & DELAY.

IMPORTANT RIDER.

Mr. T. Murphy was the first wit-
ness called when the Lok Ma
Chau inquiry was resumed yester-
day afternoon. He stated that he
went to the Lok Ma Chau Police
Station after the departure of the
Inspector General of Police, he
arriving roughly at 11 p.m.

Coroner: Had the rescue party
already entered?
Witness: No they had assem-
bled.

And you joined the rescue party
at the station under the Inspector
General?—Yes.

Continuing witness said that he
found the body of Dalip Singh after
the Station had been entered. It
was on the verandah outside the
dining room of the Officer in
Charge of the Station. The ser-
vice rifle was between the man's
legs with the muzzle pointing to-
wards the upper part of his body.
One shell was still in the magazine.

Witness remained at the Station
that night and the next morning
carried out an examination of the
station and the surrounding
grounds. Fragments of lead were
found in the room in which Mrs.
Maderick was shot, while bullet
holes were also present in the walls.
Rifle shells were found in various
parts of the Station and also in
the grounds.

Armourer's Evidence.

Sergeant J. E. Scott, Police
Armourer, said that he was handed
the rifle belonging to Dalip Singh
and also 81 shells of rifle ammu-
nition. He examined the rifle and
found it had been fired quite re-
cently while on the face of the bolt
there was a peculiar snip near the
striker hole. This left a peculiar
mark on the face of each percus-
sion cap as it was fired.

By examining the caps witness
found that thirteen of the 81 shells
had been fired from Dalip Singh's
rifle, while the fourteenth was still
in the magazine. Witness tested
the rifle with 15 rounds and each
showed the peculiar mark mention-
ed.

The remaining 67 rounds had
been fired from five different rifles.
Coroner: Only five?—Yes.

Are you quite sure of that?—
Yes Sir.

The next witness called was the
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector
General of Police, who had oc-
cupied that position, (formerly
known as Captain Superintendent
of Police), for the past twelve
years.

The Coroner asked witness how
far back the Police records went.

Witness replied that there were
no satisfactory official records of
the events prior to witness's own
time. Witness introduced a new
system of keeping the Police re-
cords when he joined the Force.
There were a large number of
documents in existence when he
took over but they were not filed
in any way. Witness started a
new register in 1919.

Previous Shooting Incidents.

Witness asked the Coroner if he
were wanting information of pre-
vious incidents, wherein Indians
ran amok, and remarked that he
had made inquiries and could trace
two cases, which, he thought, were
authentic. There were traces of
the Tai O incident of 1918 and also
of an incident in 1903. The latter
information, however, was only an
oral record which had been handed
down, there being no written re-
cord of the affair.

Since 1897 there were four cases
of Indians running amok. In 1897
information gathered from the re-
cords available was to the effect
that an Indian Sikh constable ran
amok and fired at an Inspector at
the Central Police Station. He
missed and was afterwards shot.
The next case was on January 8,
1903, when, at Hung Hom, Thamman
Singh shot and wounded another
Sikh, Ladda Singh, who was sub-
sequently invalided in 1920.

Coroner: What happened to
P.C.B. 593 (Thamman Singh)?

Witness: I understand that he
also was shot down.

Continuing, the Hon. Mr. Wolfe
said that on July 17, 1918, P.C.B.
18, Taja Singh ran amok at Tai O
and shot and killed the officer in
charge, Sergeant Glendinning, in
the charge room, and then set the
station on fire. He eventually shot
himself.

Coroner: As a consequence of
these cases was any recommendation
passed to provide against any pos-
sible recurrence of such an affair?
Impossible to Make Provisions.

Witness: Your Worship, it is
quite impossible, I maintain, to
make provision for cases of this
kind. Either, we have to trust
men with weapons or we must not
give them any weapons at all and
the nature of their duties requires
that they should be armed on duty.
In this connexion....

Coroner: This especially ap-
plies to the "outlying districts"?—
Yes, in this connexion I may say I
was the first to arm the Chinese
on duty. They were not armed on
duty before.

In reply to a question put by the
Coroner, witness said he presumed
that in former times the Chinese
were either not sufficiently efficient
or trustworthy to be armed, but one
of the reasons why the step was
taken by witness was because of
the outbreak of armed robberies
where the robbers used pistols. In
the olden days the armed robberies
were committed by men armed
with knives, but since the War
armed robbers used pistols.

Witness remarked that he did
not know whether it was outside
the scope of the inquiry, but men-
tioned that one Chinese only had
abused the trust as regards serious
misuse of his weapon and that was
when a Chinese had wounded an
Indian sergeant for having reported
him.

Coroner: Had the Indian mem-
bers of the Force had any particu-
lar instructions as to what to do
in the event of another one of
their number running amok?

Witness: No, your Worship; it
has occurred so rarely that no
special instructions have been
issued of any particular kind. Cir-
cumstances so vary under which
these cases occur that one set of
instructions would hardly suffice.

Will be Shot at Sight.

The members of the Force, the
Asiatic members of the Force,
would they know, at any rate, that
if one of their own people ran amok
like this and attempted to commit
murder or committed murder, he
would be shot down at sight?—
They would know that.

That would be known?—Oh yes,
that would be known to every man,
because in the instructions in the
use of fire arms it is definitely laid
down that if a man fires at you you
certainly must fire back.

Fire at you, yes;—I mean, the
instructions are more complicated,
but that point is quite clear. Where
anybody fires at a police officer he
is entitled to fire in return.

That would refer to firing at
other Police officers?—Oh certainly
that would include anybody.

Now it is a matter of common
knowledge that, in the Indian Army
especially, a large unit or battalion
is more than often made up of dif-
ferent types of Indians—Moslems
and Hindus—there are, so to speak,
every one against the other. It ap-
pears at Lok Ma Chau and Sheung
Shui you have Sikhs only?—We
have the identical arrangement as
exists in the Army. We have
Mohammedans and Sikhs, but for
the satisfactory administration of
a station and also to keep down ex-
penses, especially a small station
like this in the New Territories,
it would be extremely difficult
to run it satisfactorily by
dividing up one station into, say,
half Sikhs and half Moslems. You
would have to have separate
kitchens, separate bath rooms, etc.
It is already complicated because
we have to have separate accom-
modation for Europeans and Chin-
ese; that makes it three lots, but
we should then have to have four
lots. We should have to have
separate sergeants, which would
complicate matters with regard to
discipline. When you have a Sikh
sergeant and a Mohammedan ser-
geant and the Sikh sergeant is sick,
the Mohammedan sergeant would
take charge and might come at once
into conflict with the Sikh mem-

bers. We like, as far as possible,
to keep the members under their
own officers for the more satisfac-
tory working of their force. At
large stations we have them mixed.
At Central we have Sikhs and
Moslems.

Do you think that if it were pos-
sible for you to keep a mixed force
that it would be any protection
against such occurrences like this?
—I don't think so.

The number of running amoks
all seem to be Sikhs?—It unfor-
tunately appears to be so according
to our records.

Witness mentioned in reply to
another case that the records show-
ed one case of a Mohammedan com-
mitting suicide.

Officer's Failure.

The Coroner: You consider that
the lance-sergeant in the station
any way carried out his duties that
fell on him during this episode?—
He carried out his initial instruc-
tions up to a point. As soon as the
alarm was sounded he saw the men
armed with rifles and ammunition.
I consider that he failed in allow-
ing the machine gun to be taken up-
stairs after the men were armed.

It is pretty clear that he failed
to keep a proper guard of the
charge room?—Yes, there was only
the guard in the room. He should
have endeavoured to make it im-
possible for B543 to get down-
stairs again. I might say that the
Lewis gun was formerly kept up-
stairs in the single Europeans' quar-
ters, but it was decided that the
gun would be more easily ac-
cessible if kept in the charge room,
and that was why the change was
made. I should like to add that all
stations in the New Territory, and
especially those on the border and
the islands, are encircled by barbed
wire and a constant guard is
kept in case of a possible attack
from over the border. This ar-
rangement was made after the
Chung Chau station attack by
pirates in 1913. That is also why
there are alarm stations and alarm
practices each week.

The Coroner: Now we come to
July 21. It appears that no at-
tempt was made to rush the sta-
tion until you arrived, which was
shortly after 11 p.m. Have you
any comments to make on that
situation?—I can only state that
had I arrived very much earlier, I
should have hesitated to rush the
station myself.

For what reasons?—The station
was surrounded by police. I knew
that B543 could not escape, which
was my main fear when I first re-
ceived the report. By the time I
arrived a cordon had been drawn
very closely round the station by
the D.S.P. and I drew it even more
closely, so that the men were un-
der the walls. I should like to
make it quite clear that the medical
evidence goes to show that B543
was supposed to have committed
suicide at about 7 p.m. or even be-
fore, but I take it this is more or
less guesswork, and I doubt if the
medical officer would be prepared
to say whether a person had been
dead three hours or six hours.

The Coroner: I have evidence
to show he had been dead four or
five hours.

All Night Fight Expected.

Mr. Wolfe: I maintain that he
might not have been dead for that
time. From reports it would ap-
pear that shots were fired at 9 p.m.
In any case I personally expected
to take all night to capture the sta-
tion. I knew I had to capture the
station before daylight, because the
station is so situated that men post-
ed all around would be exposed as
soon as daylight came. Several
times I flashed my light into the
station trying to get some response,
and, after allowing some consid-
erable time to elapse, and since no
firing had taken place, I came to
the conclusion that the best thing
to do was to investigate further.

The Coroner: That is not really
my point. You arrived about 10.30
p.m. and I want to know whether
you consider your subordinate of-
ficers were justified in delaying so
long as they did without attempting
to rush the station?—I consider
they were justified, because they
would have unnecessarily exposed
the men to grave risk of incurring
their casualties, and further they
allowed sufficient time to elapse to
make reasonably sure that nothing
was happening in the station.

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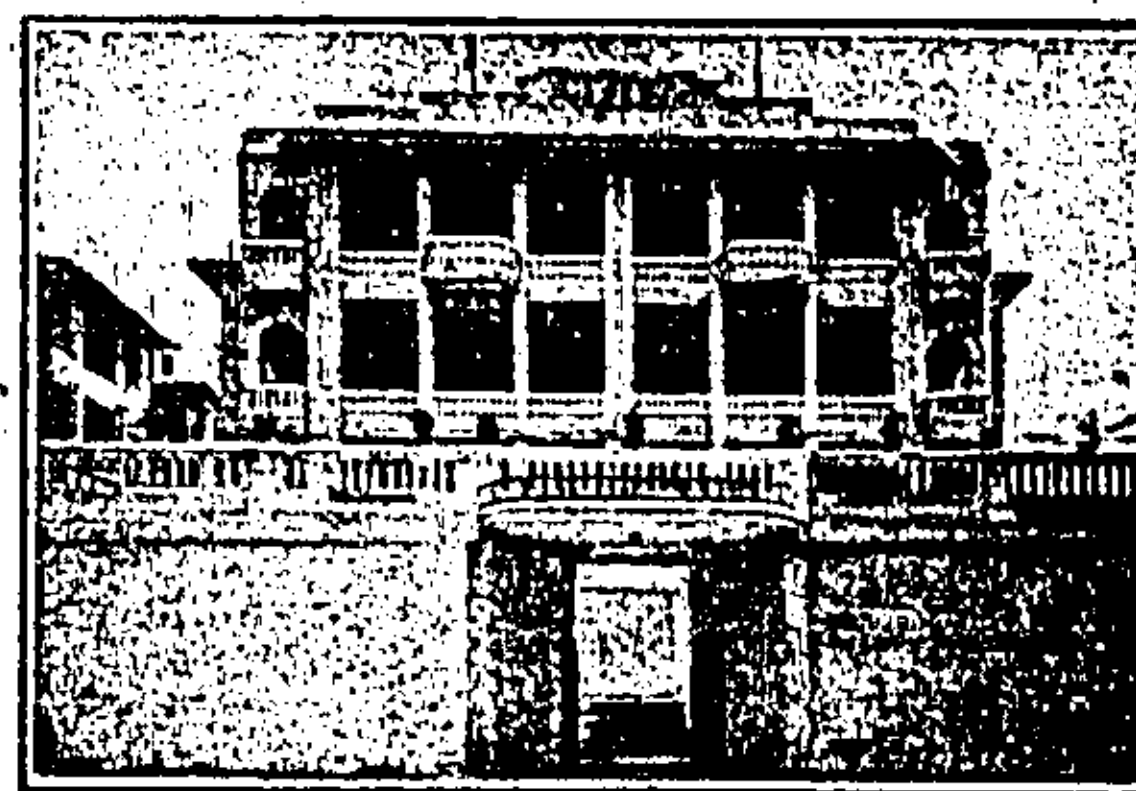
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THE LOK MA CHAU TRAGEDY.

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The Coroner: But you did not know at the time that Mrs. Madgwick and B543 were dead.

Mr. Wolfe: It seemed there was so little to gain and so much to lose. My thought was that we had got B543 into the cage, and having got him into that cage, that we could reasonably deliberate before risking further lives to get right into the station.

The Coroner: When did you yourself receive news of this affair?—I was in Kowloon at 6.15 p.m. and nothing had been heard of it at Shamshui station at that time. I returned to the Peak and heard the news there about 7.45 p.m. I returned and instituted a European emergency unit, ordered them to obtain arms, bullet proof waistcoats and guns. We caught the 9.6 p.m. ferry and arrived at Lok Ma Chau about 10.30 p.m.

I first received information that someone, presumably B543, was hiding in the native latrine, but upon search found this not to be so, and I decided to make an attack on the station. We made this about 11.30 p.m.

If the D.S.P. had entered the station before I got there and had suffered casualties, even if he had actually got in, I should have been, to say the least, dissatisfied.

The Coroner pointed out that at that time they did not know whether either Mrs. Madgwick or B543 were dead.

Mr. Wolfe replied that they also did not know if B543 was waiting for anybody with a rifle or possibly a Lewis gun.

Constable's Misconduct.

The Indian constable B543 first came under his personal notice from a report taken by the 1st A.S.P. on May 9th, when B543 and B80 were reported for misconduct and gambling in the barracks. He (witness) went into the case and decided to fine both men \$2 and cautioned them with dismissal. He also ordered the confiscation of the \$79 gambling money discovered in B80's possession. In all of his connexions with the Police Force since 1903 he had never heard of gambling amongst the constables on such a scale as this. The sum of \$650 was involved. B543 having lost \$250. He won back \$100 the same night, and as B80 would not pay, he came down to the charge room and reported him.

The action of Mr. Scott in re-transferring the men to different stations in the New Territory was entirely in accordance with the custom, as it was one method of separating the gamblers.

Whilst he (Mr. Wolfe) was away up North, B80 saw Mr. Sparrow and, upon witness's return, he reopened the case, and on July 8, B80 and B543 appeared before him. B80 then complained that he could not see why he should have to forfeit the \$79, when B543, he alleged, had \$105 at the time and got off scot-free, except for the fine of \$2. Upon investigation it was found that this was so. The reason why B543 was not searched in the first place was because he was the complainant. Witness satisfied himself that the money was in the possession of B543 at the time and in fairness to both men, he decided to confirm the original decision, but returned the \$79 to B80. To make it quite clear, however, that gambling would not be tolerated, he ordered them both to put \$25 in the Gudwara within a week.

Resignation Request.

B543 then asked if he could resign, but witness said he could not make the application until he had paid in the \$25. Both men paid this in a week later, and he heard nothing more about B543 wishing to resign and he considered the matter had concluded. He had never received any complaint from B543 after being transferred to the New Territories.

The Foreman: Did you not know upon your arrival at the station that six Chinese were inside?—No I was not aware of it.

Did you know that the station guard came out about 6.30, picked up Mr. Madgwick's revolver and returned to the station without a shot being fired at them? Knowing that, were you still satisfied that you should not attempt to rush the station, particularly as six Chinese were inside?—My main object was to try and find out what the position actually was. It was extremely difficult to get full details.

The entrance was very well covered wasn't it?—Yes, if I had been able to study the plan I should have chosen that way as the best to attack, but I dashed across the compound.

Questioned as to whether he was satisfied with the way the guard had acted in the initial stages of the affair, by failing to cover the back entrance through which B543 entered, Mr. Wolfe pointed out that the guard did not know which way B543 was going. He admitted that had the guard gone to the back door and stood behind it he could have shot point blank at B543 as he passed through. In addition the guard had only a revolver against B543's rifle.

This concluded the evidence. After reviewing the evidence the Coroner said that the only legal

ANGLO-CHINESE ISSUES.

NEW BRITISH PROPOSALS ON EXTRALITY.

Nanking, Sept. 12.
Mr. C. T. Wang stated this morning that the British Government has presented counter-proposals on extrality which the Chinese Government is now considering. Mr. Wang's conversations with Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, now on a visit to Nanking, dealt with Weihaiwei, the Boxer indemnity, and the rendition of the British Concession at Amoy. Mr. Wang declared that the Amoy issue would shortly be settled without difficulty, British interests there being comparatively small.

The French Minister to China is expected at Nanking towards the end of the month.—*Reuter*.

Aspects were the deaths of the three persons, Mrs. Madgwick and P.C.B. 9 at the hands of Dalip Singh—murder—and P.C.B. 543 at his own hands—suicide. He thought it was perfectly clear and the jury would agree with him although they were not bound to do so, that the Indians in the station had lost their heads and simply went into the Barrack room as soon as the shooting started, firing through the windows in an attempt to guard the charge room.

Jury's Comments.

The jury retired for about half an hour and on returning read the following verdict to the Court:

We find that Mrs. Madgwick and P.C.B. 9, Chajia Singh were murdered by shooting and that Dalip Singh committed suicide by shooting himself. We do not find that Dalip Singh had any legitimate grievance nor could the Police authorities from his demeanour be expected to anticipate his subsequent actions.

We find that the Indian Police inside the station were lacking in initiative in handling the situation, which called for prompt measures. We find that there was undue delay in entering the station after the arrival of re-inforcements, but the frequent changes in command mitigate the responsibility of any particular officer.

We recommend that at all outlying stations a European officer should always be present at the station even if this involves augmentation of the European staff.

We wish to record our sympathy to the relatives of the victim of this tragedy.

The Coroner thanked the jury for the time they had devoted to the inquiry which had been long drawn out owing to it being impossible, on account of the jury and Coroner's employment, to be held on consecutive days. He agreed with their verdict and would forward it to the proper quarters. He would

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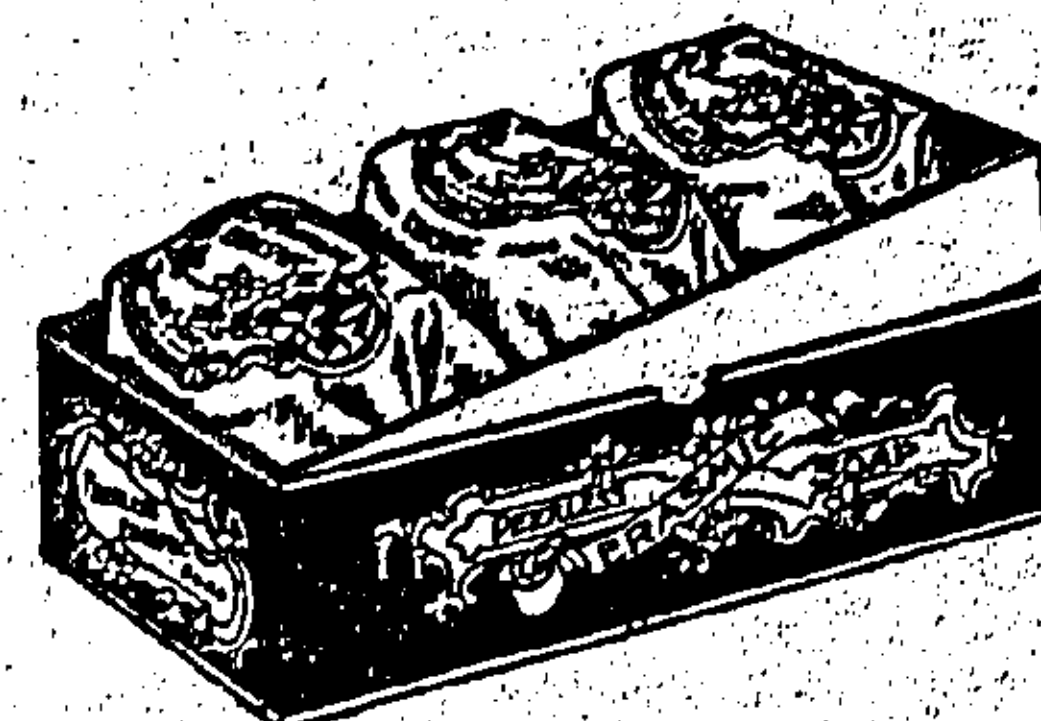
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THE DANCE PROGRAMME.

3.30 p.m. Extra Waltz.

"Old New England Moon."

1. Foxtrot.

"I'm still caring."

"Just a Vagabond Lover."

2. One-step.

"Sunny Side Up."

"If I had a talking picture of you."

3. Foxtrot.

"What is this thing called Love?"

"She's such a comfort to me."

4. Waltz.

"Dream Lover."

"Sleepy Valley."

5. Foxtrot.

"Puttin' On the Ritz."

"Singing a Vagabond Song."

6. Blues.

"With You."

"There's Danger in your Eyes."

Cherie.

10.30 p.m.

7. Foxtrot.

"Happy Days are here again."

"Lucky Me-Lovable You."

8. Waltz.

"Down the River of Golden Dreams."

"You're always in my arms."

9. Foxtrot.

"You for me."

"Have a little Faith in me."

10. One-step.

"Mr. Love Parade."

"Nobody's Usin' it Now."

11. Foxtrot.

"Rio Rita."

"Lover come back to me."

12. Waltz.

"Coquette."

"The Kiss."

Extra.

"Nobody Care's If I'm Blue."

"Cryin' for the Carolines."

11.30 p.m. Close down.

The listening public are reminded that there will be no transmission from Z. B. W. to-morrow, Sunday, 14th.

STROMBOLI ERUPTS.

STREAM OF RED-HOT SAND.

Rome, Sept. 12.

The latest Stromboli casualties are four dead and nine injured, while one woman is missing.

Stromboli is now normal.

In response to an urgent appeal from the terror-stricken inhabitants, a destroyer and two auxiliary craft have been despatched from Messina, also a relief ship, with tents and provisions.

Later.

It is now reported that five persons were killed and 15 seriously injured in the Stromboli eruption, which was characterised by an unusual feature, namely a stream of red-hot sand which poured from the lip of the volcano, fifty yards wide, and did great damage along its course, which fortunately was not long.—Reuter.

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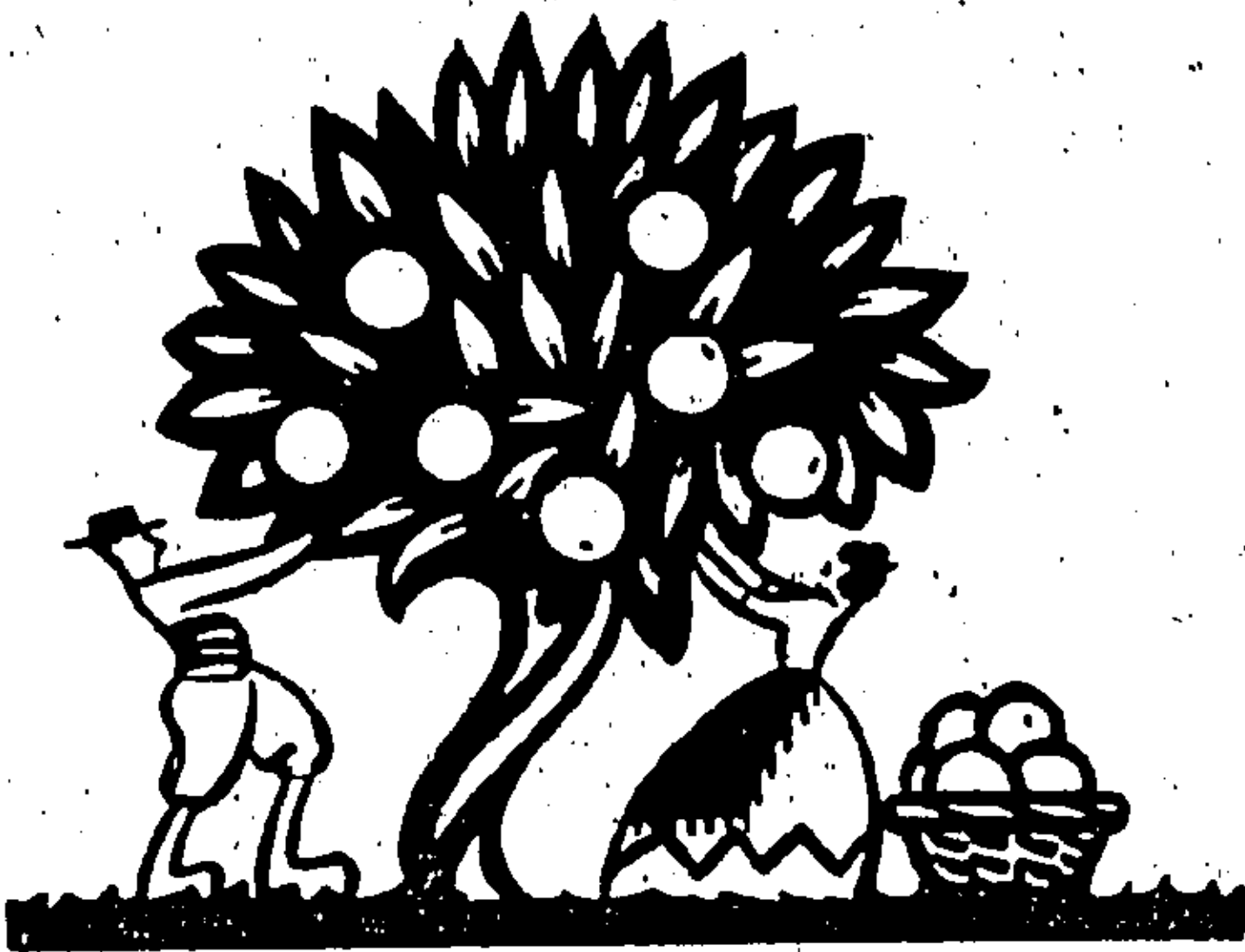
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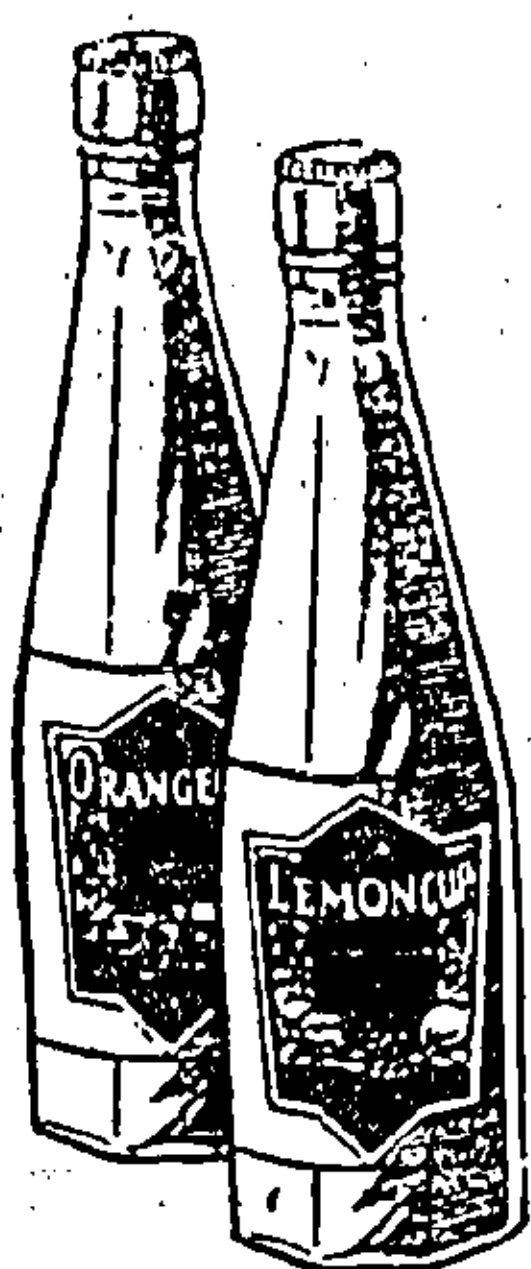
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

COMMONSENSE AND HEALTH.

[By a Hospital Matron.]

There are no short cuts to good health, which depends, first and last, upon the food we eat. There is no drug in the world which will maintain us in a state of bodily well-being in spite of the succession of advertisements which herald the advent of yet another general panacea. Nor will there be any cure-all, and to seek for it is as vain a quest as was the search for the stone which was to transmute all baser metals into gold.

There are still hosts of people who cherish a pathetic faith in the curative properties of drugs, notwithstanding the teachings of the modern physicians, who insist that illness comes from within; that it is what we eat that matters; and that nobody has any right to expect to continue in an abiding state of health, who deliberately flouts the laws of nature, which are merely the rules of common-sense.

III Health.

Many good folk, as ill health creeps over them, rush from one doctor to another demanding some elixir which will meet the bill presented to them by an indignant nature for a series of dietetic affronts extending over half a century. They call in a masseur, take a course of artificial sunlight, or have their teeth unnecessarily plucked from their jaws, while refusing to alter their diet.

They will request a tonic "to help them to eat" when an exasperated



Of Parisian smartness is the waistcoat of black and white check cloth with very soft grey suede revers. This is worn over a grey crepe de chine blouse, and with skirt, scarf and cap of cloth to match, the cap having an upturned brim of suede, and the scarf an interwoven black, white and grey patterned border.

stomach has exiled appetite in the shadowy hope that they will thereby diminish their excessive intake. The physician who tells them the strict truth is regarded as being of low mental calibre and certainly lacking in the kindlier emotions. Though they be brayed in the mill of ill health, yet must they have their savoury baked meats but, at the same time, they resent their present bodily condition.

The dietetic horizon of many people is bounded by "butcher meat" upon the consumption of which they consider their mental alacrity and muscular activity—such as they are—to depend. They hold that a meal wherein flesh foods do not figure is a sort of gastric first aid, which will barely enable them to exist until the next intake of meat.

"That Tired Feeling."

Used in moderation, meat is an intensely valuable foodstuff. Its excessive consumption is attended by thickened arteries, a labouring heart, and kidney troubles. It is sufficient to take it twice or thrice in the week, and certainly not more than once daily. This embargo should apply to all flesh foods.

The common complaint of "that tired feeling" is due to the neglect of the unfired foods and to overeating. There is no surer method of being consistently tired than to habitually distend the stomach. This organ has to consume so much bodily energy in stowing away the excess food, that there is very little vital force left to meet the needs of the brain and muscles. And the trouble is that the surplus is crammed into the more specialised organs, whose efficiency is seriously hampered. The heart is asked to accommodate an embarrassing favourite place of deposit. And so it is that high blood pressure arises.

One of the most eminent dietitians of the present day has very judiciously remarked that a person on a sensible, natural diet very soon notices the presence of internal cleanliness, bodily efficiency, and mental alacrity.

EVENING WEAR FASHIONS.

Fashions for evening wear are taking a turn for the better. You thought they were doing pretty well already? Well, anyway, they are going to get more natural looking, and to acquire more real beauty in the permanent sense of the word.

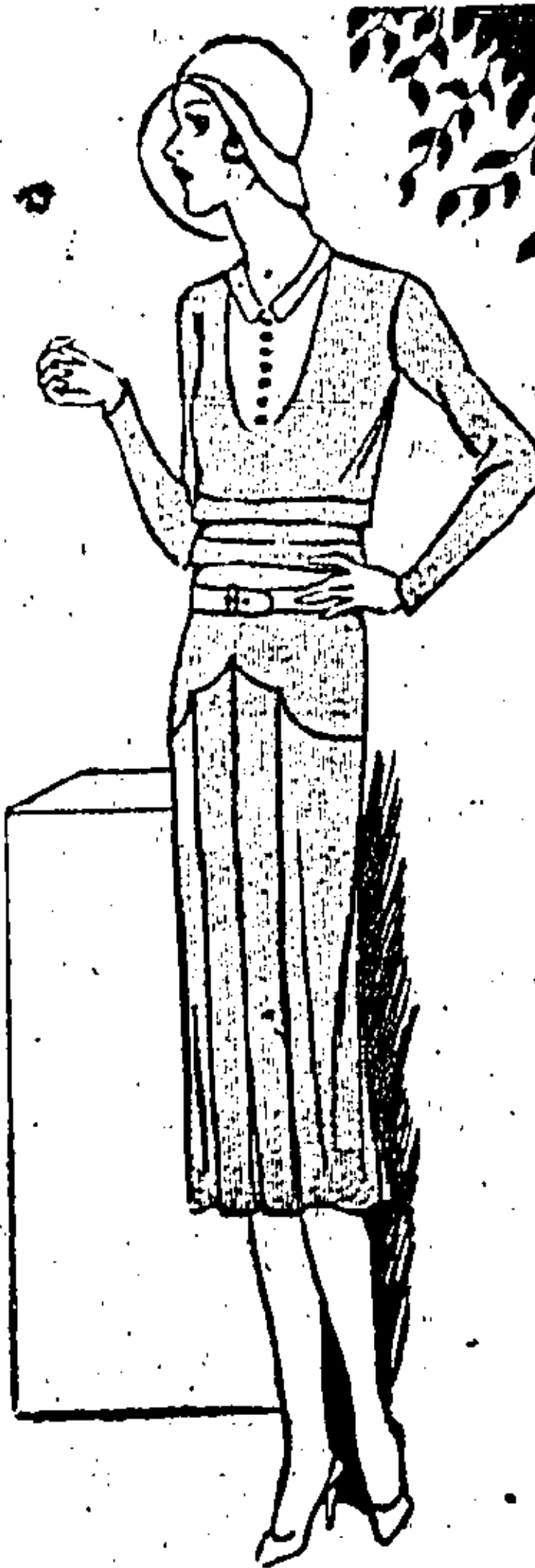
This means that the Greek influence is gaining headway, both in society and in secret style futures. It looks as if the inhuman girding of hip-line would be discontinued, in favour of skirts that flow loosely over curves. Better remember this, in buying your new evening dress, if you want to wear it when summer is over.

The newest evening bodices have necklines rather high at front and back, and are cut out considerably at the sides under the arms. The new hems are straight all round—no dipping, no points.

Day-time skirts flare gently from the hips, and are not really tight anywhere except, perhaps, at the top of the hip-line.

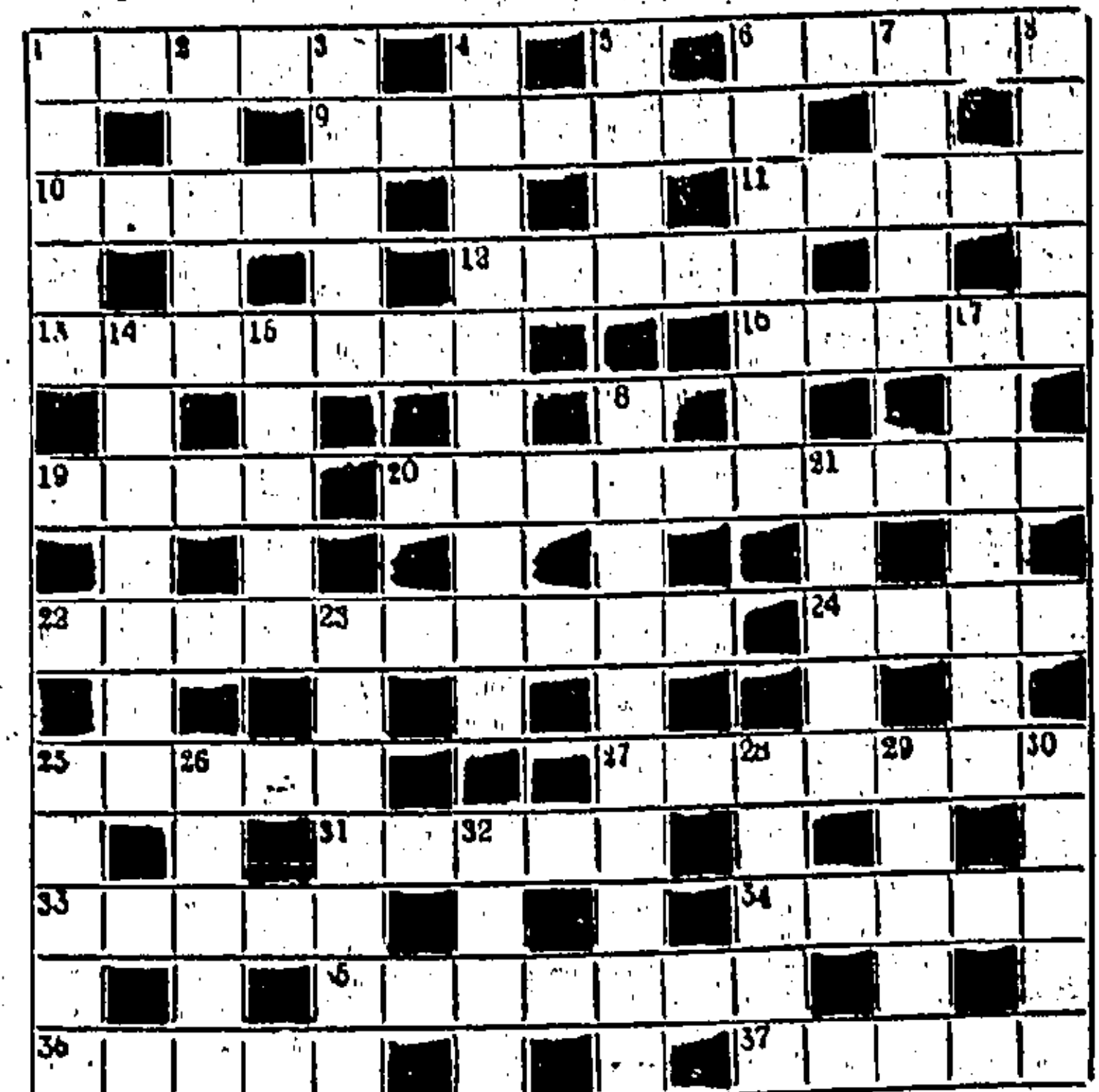
Coats and jackets are no longer straight from the shoulder. They've left off following this simple silhouette, in favour of curves and modified drapery. Bodices and upper skirts are also draped. Plain blouses are getting rarer, and by the time winter comes the blouse may be the decorative centre of the costume.

Bolero jackets are being worn for evening now.



Another useful dress is expressed in cherry-coloured hopsack. The skirt is pleated in front below the trim yoke; the bodice is tucked above the waist, which is encircled by a grey kid belt. A neat little grey crepe de chine vest fills in the U-shape opening of the bodice, and a soft grey hat completes the ensemble.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across**
- These are capable of appreciating the flowers that they would be with another head.
 - A form of energy whose anagram is 8 down.
 - Before the theme is merely a pretence.
 - May be a musical instrument or a flower.
 - There are six in this turnout.
 - Stain.
 - This Indian city is in prosperity at present.
 - The common people.
 - A Victorian drawing-room embellishment.
 - We will "hang a score" of the pirates when we arrive at our moorings (anag.)
 - Rope evil age for a chain of mountains.
 - There is a good deal of profit in rabbit-rearing—it is the Angora I like best (hidden).
 - May be excessive or not owing.
 - This slips away and may be pleases.
 - A square figure knocked sideways.
 - When this nymph loses a little time I am left lonely.
 - This shrub would require a bit if it changed its head.
 - May be less than an atom, or even indefinite.
 - This before was a horse famous in fiction.
 - Ogles.
- Down**
- This is new, and bound to please.
 - A banana is left for Bobby. He will consume it with gusto, I can see (hidden).
 - There is suffering throughout the greater part of this country.
 - Give the fairy a small shellfish and she will become a woodland plant.
 - The stem of this plant dies yearly.
 - Set peer (anag.)
 - There are one and fifty in this river, far from home.
 - Comrades or matches.
 - The tail of this imaginary monster may be due to pressure.
 - Wedge.
 - An insect and a short note give a straight course.
 - To be this, one must be on it.
 - An anchor, is this immediately before the boat goes for it.
 - "I bear in" towards the peninsula (anag.)
 - How did the car escape us? Her chauffeur is not much of a driver (hidden).
 - Bent.
 - This fish is something like a shark.
 - One extricates noblemen from this merry frolic.
 - Drop, little outhouses.
 - Cereals.

Yesterday's Solution.

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Delilah robbed Samson of his strength by shaving his locks. Now comes Mrs. M. G. Adams who would rob man of his whiskers! Mrs. Adams, who is a Cambridge lecturer on biology, believes that such things as, say, Bernard Shaw's beard and Ronald Colman's moustache are evidences of racial weakness. Following her lecture at the Cambridge Summer School, Mrs. Adams said that it was usually men who were opposed to natural selection. "If men only realized how silly it is to have to shave every morning they would not be so against eugenics," said Mrs. Adams. "By natural selection they could develop hairless faces," she added.

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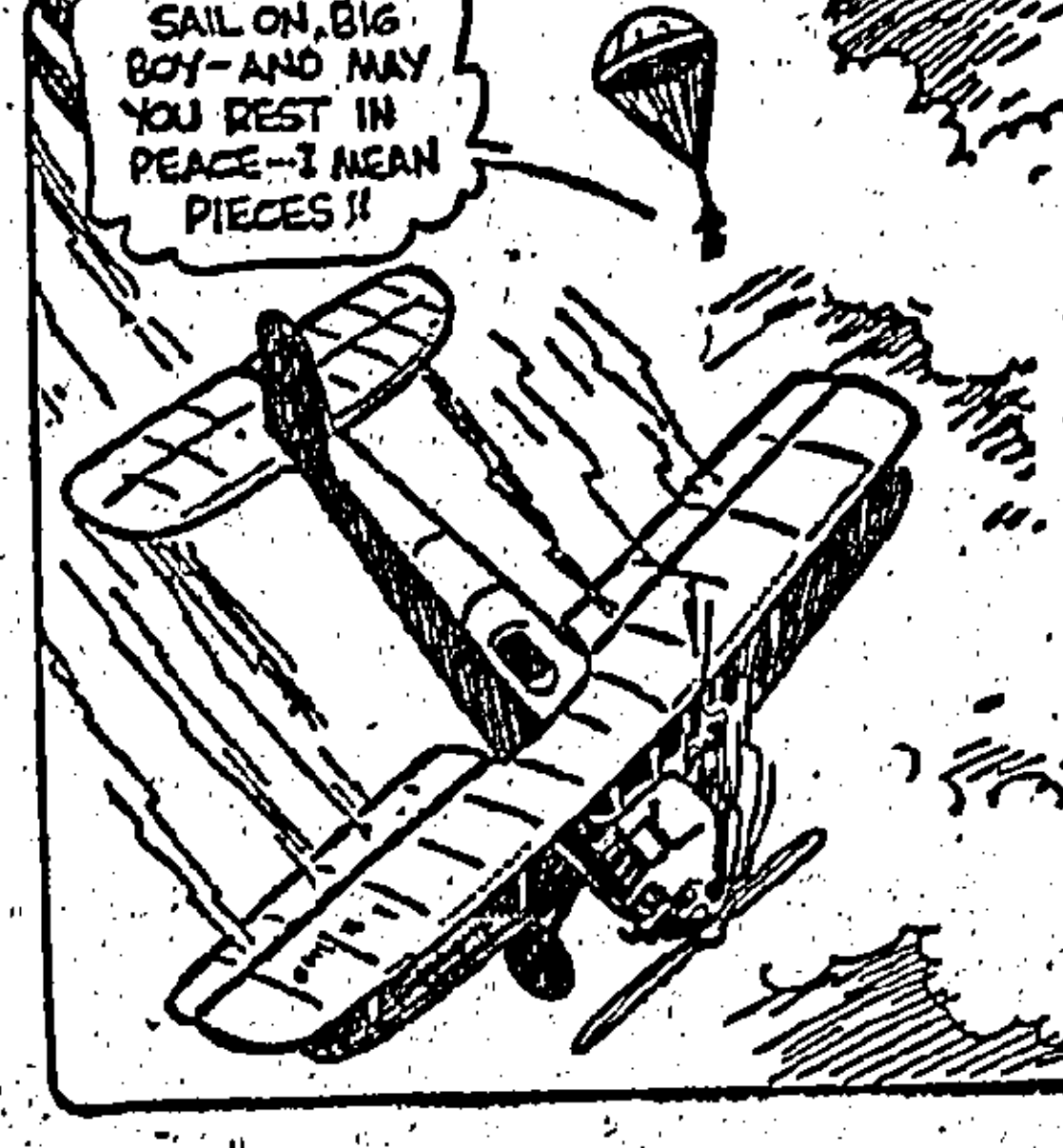
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ATURDAY, SEP 13 1930

THE NECESSITY FOR ECONOMY.

Whilst the conditions in Hongkong and the Old Country are entirely dissimilar, there is evidently this much in common between the two places—a widespread belief that governmental expenditure is at present unjustifiably high. As the result of a questionnaire submitted to Chambers throughout the country, the Association of Chambers of Commerce in England has reached the unanimous conclusion that there is an urgent need for a complete overhaul of national and local taxation, whilst stress is laid on the necessity of economy in the general cost of administration. The demand does not surprise us, for it has long been evident that the Old Country has been staggering under a heavy burden of taxation, and so far from relief being forthcoming, the tendency latterly has been to increase the load. Britain is, in fact, one of the most heavily-taxed nations in the world. The latest figures we have been able to secure, showing taxation per head of the population in five of the principal countries, are as follows:—Britain, £15 2s. 8d.; France, £8 5s. 10d.; United States, \$6 1s. 11d.; Germany, £5 6s. 5d.; and Italy, £3 8s. 9d. These details tell their own story.

So far as Hongkong is concerned, the necessity of cutting down Government expenditure is now generally recognised. At the moment, the Retrenchment Committee is busy examining all aspects of this question, and we have not the slightest doubt but that it will be able to put forward concrete proposals which, if adopted, will result in the saving of a very great deal of money, without the loss of any efficiency. On the question of taxation, we are all familiar with the contention that Hongkong is one of the most lightly-taxed places in the world. But, as we have often had occasion to remark, this submission ignores another vital point—namely, that there are few places where the cost of living is higher than it is here. That, most assuredly, is a factor to be taken into account when comparing taxation figures as between this Colony and other centres. A community with abnormally high living costs obviously cannot stand direct taxation to the extent of communities in centres where living costs are although lighter.

At the moment, the Hongkong Government is presumably in the throes of Budget-making. We do not envy our administrators in the task which they have to face. Apart from the uncertainty of the dollar situation, there are many difficult questions to be faced, and, in the circumstances, we cannot see how any budgeting for the coming year can be far removed from sheer speculation. But this much is certain—that the community, mercantile and residential alike, will resent any effort to increase taxation. Already during the course of the current year we have had to submit to imposts which were not contemplated when the last Budget was presented, and amongst all sections there is a feeling that the limit has been reached. It is the duty of the Government to cut its garment according to the cloth available. In due course, we may expect some relief as an outcome of the deliberations of the Retrenchment Committee; in the meantime, every possible effort should be made by the Government to see that the appropriations for the coming year are arranged on the basis of no addition to the present scale of taxation.

Germany and the Kurds.

The disaffection at present being manifest among the Kurds, as shown by the riot reported yesterday in Baghdad and the frontier incidents a few weeks ago is responsible for a rather curious outburst in the German Press where the Turkish pursuit of the Kurds has been made the occasion for hinting dark designs on the part of Britain in fomenting a Kurdish rising. To lend a romantic atmosphere to the stories, Colonel Lawrence has been drawn in, despite the fact that since "Air-craftsman Shaw" returned from India, he has been continuously working with his unit in India. Other suggestions, which have made a remarkable simultaneous appearance in many German papers, are that Great Britain desires to set up a neutral buffer state in the oil lands, that she wants a pretext to intervene in this coveted territory on the pretence of safeguarding Iraq, and that rifles and brand-new Hotchkiss machine-guns of British origin have been found on the Kurdish insurgents. No evidence for these statements, or of their source, is offered, and it is sufficient to state that no complaint whatever has been forthcoming from the Turkish Government, who should be the first to be aware of the facts and to lodge a protest if any cause existed. The Prime Minister of Iraq has recently been touring the Kurdish districts of Iraq and has stated explicitly that his Government would not tolerate any movement of Kurdish nationalism aimed against its neighbours, Turkey and Persia. This outburst in the German Press is not, of course, a suitable subject for diplomatic representations, but it would be of great interest from the British standpoint to learn what is the source of inspiration of the German Press. If some interested propaganda organisation has established itself in Berlin, the Wilhelmstrasse would presumably, in accordance with correct diplomatic practice, take steps, as soon as it was aware of it, to check the dissemination of such injurious insinuations against a friendly Power.

Table U in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, dealing with junks and other Chinese vessels has been amended by the insertion, after regulation 12A, of the following regulation: "12B. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations no vessel licensed thereunder shall without the permission in writing of the Harbour Master, endorsed on or entered in the licence book of the vessel, carry more than ten passengers to or from any port or place in the Colony from or to any port or place lying to the eastward of a line drawn from the southern boundary of the waters of the Colony due north to Tailing Head, thence to Tathong Point, thence to Collinson Head (on Bluff Island), thence to Bate Head, and thence to Mira Point." This Notification supersedes G. N. No. 546 published in the Gazette of the 5th inst.

DAY BY DAY

IT IS A MATHEMATICAL FACT, THAT THE CASTING OF THIS PEBBLE FROM MY HAND ALTERS THE CENTRE OF GRAVITY OF THE UNIVERSE.—*Southey.*

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Shellshear returned to the Colony yesterday.

The name of the International Trading Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

Lady Peel and party attended the 9.20 show at the Central Theatre last evening.

The P. & O. s.s. Rajputana, from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on 12th September at 6.30 a.m.

The Government is inviting tenders for the purchase of an old Chevrolet motor-car, 1921 model.

We are asked to state that Mrs. J. R. Suiter has returned to the Colony, and will resume her music classes on Monday.

The Government intends leasing about 160,500 square feet of foreshore and seabed at Tai Wan. The upset premium is \$280,875, and the annual rent \$1,474.

The Tajmahal Silk Store of 5, Wyndham Street, announce that as from September 15th, a discount of 10% will be allowed on all cash purchases of from \$10 upwards.—*Adv.*

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Asia on the 20th August arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 12th September, having been 21 days in transit.

A mongrel dog belonging to Chan Mui, 13, Reclamation Street was sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation yesterday after it had bitten Cheung Tim-yau (13) of 201, Shanghai Street.

Major Malcolm, of the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, informed the police by telephone yesterday that at 7.15 p.m. Miss Robinson, a sister of the Hospital, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Skinner of Macdonnell Road.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months, the Seen Seen Co., Ltd., and the Wo Fat Steamship Co., Ltd., will, unless caused in to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

Observatory returns for August show that the average mean temperature was 82.1, the highest being 91.7 and the lowest 73.2. There were 256.9 hours of sunshine and 6.06 inches of rain. The average humidity was 82.

A widow, Leung, Chi-heung, reported to the police yesterday that whilst walking along Ladder Street at 11.45 a.m. a Chinese male snatched a pair of gold ear-rings from her. The articles were stated to have been worth \$5.

TOPSY-TURVEYDOM

Great heroism was shown by a boy of 15 in a pit disaster in which three lives were lost at Fanny Pit, Gates-head, when about 100 men were at work. He gave a general alarm, and switched off the current, which might have electrocuted those making their way to safety. Still not content, he tried hard to make his way back to his three companions, but was foiled by the swirling waters.

Airmen's Sacrifice.

Piloting an aeroplane in a flight over the aerodrome at Madrid, Captain Mendez Parada found it necessary to make a forced landing. He warned his passenger, a young recruit, to jump out, and the soldier obeyed, but his parachute caught a wire. With great coolness, Captain Parada looped the loop, the parachute was released, and the man floated down safely. The machine crashed, and Captain Parada was killed.

Liverpool Street Rodeo.

A street rodeo and exhibitions of buck-jumping entertained a crowd of spectators in the Lodge-lane district of Liverpool. A cow which was being driven to the abattoir took fright and dashed through shopping crowds, scattering them in all directions. The driver jumped on a passing motor-car, and took a flying leap on to the cow's back. In spite of buck-jumping, he retained his hold until he secured it. A lorry was then summoned and the animal was removed to the abattoir.

A verdict of suicide while of sound mind was returned at the resumed inquest at Liverpool on Susan Ellen Harrison, a boarding-house keeper, aged 63, who was stated to have cherished for many years a delusion that she was to receive £32,000 from the estate of an uncle in America, but from which she actually received only £32. She died from the effect of shock and burns after setting fire to her clothes on Waterloo Sands, near Liverpool.

Thieves Rifle Church.

A beautiful silver Altar Cross was among the articles stolen by thieves who were responsible for a remarkable outrage in All Saints' Church, Trearlaw, Rhondda Valley. The church was left in a state of chaos. The Bible was found on the floor of the pulpit; the lectern cloth had been torn; hymn books, casebooks, and Altar fixtures were strewn about indiscriminately; and the Cross and an offertory box, containing a month's contributions, were missing.

A dramatic feature of the death pact tragedy in a Vienna hotel, in which a Cleveland (Ohio) man shot himself and his beautiful young woman companion, had a \$12,000 life insurance policy that would have expired in a few hours, had he continued to live. It is believed that he timed his death so that his deserted widow should benefit.

Long Distance Chess.

A chess contest is to take place shortly, in which the competitors will be nearly 4,000 miles apart. A team of six chess experts, representing London, are to play at an early date a similar team in Washington, U.S.A. The expense of telegraphing will be much lessened by the adoption of a recently-devised code which makes it possible to send two chessboard moves as a single word, with practically no chance of error.

Mothers Besiege School.

Anxious mothers besieged the gates of Gifford-street Elementary School, Caledonian-road, N., after a gas copper had exploded in the cookery centre near the school. The entrances to the playground were locked, as they always are during school hours, and the women hammered at the gates and called out to know what had happened. Policemen were soon on the scene, and after making inquiries they were able to assure the mothers that none of the children were hurt.

Suited.

Asked at the meeting of Clare County Council why, after quoting for road work, he failed to appear before the Tenders Committee, Edward O'Shea, a Querrin contractor, explained that during the night before the meeting his suit of clothes disappeared mysteriously from his bedside. "And," he said, "I could not travel ten miles to the meeting in my shirt." He was awarded the contract.

Who's Who?

All divorces granted in the Mexican State of Morelos during the past three years, which were recently outlawed by decision of the Supreme Court, have been made legal once more by a new law. The matter is one of great interest to numerous Hollywood film folk who had taken advantage of the liberal divorce laws in Morelos to make a quick change of partners.

Octopus Plague.

A plague of octopuses is afflicting the coasts of Brittany and wreaking havoc amongst the lobsters and shrimps that as a rule provide a large harvest for the fishermen. It is suggested that a man who caught a giant turtle off Douarnenez, which he claimed was 8ft. long, was doing a bad service to himself as the turtle may have followed the octopuses up to these northern climes to prey on them in turn.



Where we indeed see ourselves as "others"—
"Fair, forty-five, fleshy—"

CUSTODY OF GOVT. SECURITIES.**COLONIAL TREASURER TO BE AUTHORISED.****INCORPORATION BILL.**

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to incorporate the Colonial Treasurer.

According to the objects and Reasons, from time to time the Government has occasion to take securities in the Colony. The practice has been to take such securities in the name of the Governor, for and on behalf of the Government. In cases where an equitable mortgage can be accepted this practice is unobjectionable. There have been many cases where a legal mortgage has been preferred, and similar cases in the future must be contemplated.

The taking of legal mortgages, with the advantages incidental thereto, has rendered necessary the giving of powers of attorney by former Governors, and the execution of deeds and other instruments out of the Colony, with consequential correspondence and delays. The inconvenience of such practice, and the need for legislation on the lines of this Ordinance have become abundantly clear.

It is considered that the Colonial Treasurer should hold and deal with securities and other property taken for and on account of the Hongkong Government.

The Ordinance is modelled, in part, on the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876, 39 & 40 Vict. c. 18, and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Incorporation Ordinance, 1928, Ordinance Ordinance No. 3 of 1928.

Section 3 follows closely the wording of section 4 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1928, the object and reason for which was stated as follows:—"Section 4 is drafted with the intention of enabling the officer for the time being performing the duties of the office to deal with the legal estate, whether he be the substantive holder of the office or only an acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs. It is also intended to obviate the rule that a lease granted to a corporation sole passes to the personal representatives of the occupant and not to his successors: see Halsbury, Vol. 5, para. 821, p. 371, and Arundell's Case (1615) 1 Roll. Abr. p. 615 cited in Fulwood's Case (1591) 4 Co. Rep. 64 b, note A."

Section 4 deals with the manner in which deeds and other documents are to be sealed and signed, or signed if under hand only, in order to be receivable in evidence.

Section 5 provides a means of resolving any doubt as to who is, or was at any time, the occupant of the corporation. The method adopted is that of a certificate by the Colonial Secretary.

Section 6 provides a means of vesting in the corporation the legal estate or interest in property acquired or held by a Governor or any other officer of the Colony who has died or otherwise vacated his office.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Sept. 12.	
Paris	123.775
Brussels	34.86
Amsterdam	12.075
Berlin	20.41
Copenhagen	18.18
Vienna	34.435
Helsingfors	193 3/16
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	814
Buenos Aires	41 1/2
Bombay	13 9/16
Hongkong	4.85 15/16
New York	25.05
Geneva	92.805
Milan	18.095
Stockholm	18.17
Oslo	163.94
Prague	44.60
Madrid	375
Athens	41 1/2
Rio	1.7 1/2
Montevideo	2.0 1/2
Shanghai	16 1/2
Yokohama	16 1/2
Silver (Spot & Forward)	16 1/2

—British Wireless.

LOANS NOT TO BE RECOGNISED.**NANKING WILL REPUDIATE NORTHERN CONTRACTS.**

Nanking, Sept. 12. The National Government announces that all loan agreements on contracts between the Northern coalition and any foreign Power, foreign or Chinese corporation, or individual, will not be recognised by the National Government.

It adds that the sale of any valuables in the palaces of the Forbidden City, Peking, will be regarded as illegal.—Reuter.

Mr. Alfred Holland Skelton, of South Lodge, Canford Cliffs, retired merchant, late of Hongkong, left estate of the gross value of £50,000, with net personality of £44,508.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Faustino Joannillo, of 416, Lockhart Road, Hongkong, to Miss Virginia Vieira Remedios, of 408, Lockhart Road, Hongkong.

BRIGHT SPOT IN INDUSTRY.**NO UNEMPLOYED IN THE WIRELESS TRADE.****A MILLION WORKERS.**

London, Sept. 12. When the National Radio Exhibition opens at Olympia in London next Friday, one of Britain's youngest but most prosperous industries will display its products.

The British wireless industry has no unemployed. It is growing with great rapidity, it provides work for over a million people and it represents £80,000,000 in capital.

Since last year's Exhibition, six big new factories for the mass production wireless sets have sprung up, and at Olympia two hundred firms, all prosperous, are exhibiting products ranging from the smallest terminal to the biggest valve in the world, embodying the last word in the science of wireless.

Broadcasting in Britain continues to grow enormously, and there is a steady increase of 20,000 new wireless licence holders each month. Seven years ago there were only 173,000 licences in force, whereas there are now 3,200,000.—British Wireless.

RUBBER INDUSTRY CRISIS.

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Control Required.

Asked whether he had any suggestion for improving conditions in the industry, Mr. Shackleton stated that if it were possible to force holders of large quantities of rubber stocks to destroy at least 50 per cent. of the inferior quality rubber, it would be possible to regulate future supplies. Government control was necessary, but the difficulty in this scheme was the fact that it had not been found possible for the governments concerned to agree upon one policy. There was also the difficulty of curtailing production on native owned estates. In connection with the suggestion for destroying about half of the stocks of inferior grade rubber he pointed out that a similar scheme had been tried with success by the United States in the cotton industry some years ago when that industry had been faced with a similar crisis through overproduction.

The Real Trouble.

"The trouble is," said Mr. Shackleton, "that whatever we do to-day to assist the industry will not be felt for some considerable time, and in the meantime many estates must be ruined. It is a position something like that in which a doctor found himself. He knew his patient required oxygen to prolong life, but he had forgotten where he had left his oxygen cylinder. In the meantime the patient died. If we try to cure the rubber industry by natural processes, it will take so long that many of the estates will never survive the treatment."

Concluding, Mr. Shackleton said that the industry itself could never die and he was still optimistic about the future, but under present conditions a number of individual companies would be compelled to close. It was impossible to expect them to continue growing rubber and paying out money in a losing battle with conscription and prices, and it would be better for some of them in the long run to cut their losses and make the best of a bad job.

BIG BATTLE NOW PENDING.

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on the Weihaiwei rendition before touching on the extrality issue.

Mr. Wang added that a complete deadlock prevailed at the Sino-Soviet conference at Moscow for the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute.

A Joint Telegram.

Nanking, Sept. 12. Chiang Kai-shek has received a joint telegram from Chang Hsueh-liang, Chang Tso-hsiang, the Governor of Kirin, and Wan Fulin, the Governor of Heilungkiang, avowing complete allegiance to and support of the Central Government and declaring that Manchuria is opposed to the creation of a second Government.

Quoting the above, Chiang Kai-shek in a circular message from Lihou calls on his subordinates to make a final effort against the Northerners.—Reuter.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donation to Brigade Funds:—Mr. Kwok Hin Wang, \$25.

AUSTRALIA'S LAST MATCH.**BRADMAN MISSES A CENTURY AT SCARBOROUGH.****DRAW WITH ENGLAND.**

London, Sept. 12. The Australian cricketers completed their last fixture in England to-day when the match at Scarborough against the English eleven ended in a draw. The Australians have only been defeated once in their thirty-four matches, this being in the first Test match which was won by England.

In the match at Scarborough finishing to-day the Australian did very badly when they continued their innings. The English total was 218 for nine wickets, when the declaration was made, and Australia resumed this morning with the score at 163 for two wickets.

Bradman and Kippax went to the wicket, the former with 73 already to his credit and the latter with 57. The Australians failed to show their best batting form, however, the team being dismissed for 238 runs.

Bradman just missed adding another century to the long list compiled in England, being dismissed when he had scored 96 runs. Kippax only added two more to his overnight score before he was sent back. Rhodes proved successful with the ball and took five Australian wickets for 95 runs.

England batted again and made 247, Hobbs scoring 59 and Leyland 50.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 12. The Gentlemen scored 267 (Moore 95, Tennyson 63), Thomas taking 5 for 58.

The Players replied with 283 for 9 (Langridge 87, Boyce 60 not out, Thomas 74 not out). Robertson-Glasgow took 5 for 85.

The match was drawn, no play being possible to-day owing to rain.—Reuter.

DEATH OF REV. C. S. MINTY.**COLLAPSES WHEN RESCUING DAUGHTERS.**

When going to the rescue of his two daughters, who were in difficulties while bathing at Newton Bay, Porthcawl (Mon.), on Aug. 16, the Rev. Charles Stanley Minty, Wesleyan minister of Cardiff, was seized with a heart attack. He died in the water. On seeing him collapse, his sister-in-law, Miss Evelyn Lachrum, of Bromley, Kent, rushed into the water and succeeded in helping the girls ashore. The tragedy was witnessed by Mrs. Minty. Mr. Minty had been two years in Cardiff, after returning from China, where he had been a missionary twenty years.

In the exercise of the powers vested in him by the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has ordered that the duration of the rights, powers and privileges granted, under the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, shall be extended for a period of one year from the 15th December, 1930.

It is notified that the Government proposes to erect a public latrine on Crown Land at the junction of Holland and Belcher's Streets, south-east of Inland Lot No. 268. If any owner or occupier in the immediate vicinity of such site objects to such erection, such objection must be sent in writing to the Colonial Secretary so as to reach his office not later than Friday, 3rd October.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending the 6th inst., shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom. Plague, Alexandria 3 cases 1 death, Bombay 1 case 1 death, Rangoon 1 case 1 death, Pnompenh 1 death, Saigon 1 case; Smallpox, Bombay 1 case 1 death, Calcutta 5 cases 4 deaths, Madras 11 cases 1 death, Negapatam 2 cases, Penang 2 cases 1 death; Cholera, Basselin 1 case, Calcutta 10 cases 3 deaths, Rangoon 1 case, Cebu 1 case 1 death, Hilo 4 cases 5 deaths, Manila 13 cases 6 deaths, Greater Shanghai 11 cases 1 death.

The Hongkong Orchestral Society, otherwise known as the Hongkong String Orchestra, was formed during the early Spring under the direction of Mr. Frederick Mason, L.T.C.L., A.R.C.O., who has long felt that the local public would appreciate equally well music other than jazz or dance. The Society is purely an amateur affair, and weekly practices are held at St. John's Cathedral Hall every Tuesday at 9 p.m. New members are cordially invited to join. All applications to be addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the Society, C/o the Cathedral Hall.

FAIRBANKS FINDS A BURGLAR.**MEETS MASKED MAN AT HIS HOUSE.****"A DECENT BANDIT."**

Douglas Fairbanks, hero of innumerable screen thrills, had a new adventure when he encountered a masked burglar breaking into his palatial Santa Monica home.

The film star had gone to bed when he remembered he had forgotten to tell the servants that he wished to be awakened early to say good-bye to Maurice Chevalier, the French actor, who was leaving for New York.

Going downstairs, Mr. Fairbanks ran into the burglar, who apparently had just started his operations while two companions waited outside.

Revolver Drawn.

Whipping out a revolver, the masked raider ordered the film star to put up his hands. Hardly had Mr. Fairbanks done so before the burglar stepped closer and said: "Gee you are 'Doug' Fairbanks, ain't you?"

When Mr. Fairbanks nodded the burglar replied: "We hate to do this to you, but we need money."

Asked if Miss Mary Pickford, his wife, was in the house, the film star replied: "She is asleep, don't wake her. She would be scared to death."

"O.K. How much dough have you got?" the burglar said.

Mr. Fairbanks replied he had about \$20 upstairs, and the burglar said he would be contented with this, provided the star "didn't start anything."

"Pretty Decent" Bandit.

"Doug" went upstairs and, collecting the money, threw it down to the burglar, who picked it up and departed, with a renewed apology for the raid.

Discussing the burglar, Mr. Fairbanks said: "I used a different line of daring from that usually associated with my screen work, but it proved profitable, I succeeded in saving Mary's jewels and sparing her from being scared."

"Although he said he hated to do it, the bandit took the money eagerly. But he acted pretty decently."

Miss Pickford's jewels are said to be worth \$20,000.

POOR MAN'S HOBBY.**GREAT COLLECTION FOR NEW YORK.**

Through the generosity and unflagging devotion to an ideal of a man who lived economically and inconspicuously in a small flat in New York, the Metropolitan Museum of Art has come into a collection of Chinese textile art second only to that of the Imperial Palace Museum in Peking.

The donor was William Christian Paul, a clerk in an insurance office. The bequest of his collection to the Museum was revealed when his will was filed for probate.

For more than 20 years Paul spent every penny over and above his actual living expenses in gathering together his collection of rare Chinese fabrics. According to Alan Priest, curator of the Far Eastern Art department of the Museum, the collection consists of "unique and supreme examples" of China's ancient textile art.

1,065 Treasures.

Paul's collection, numbering 1,065 separate pieces, was kept in chests and boxes in his small apartment during his lifetime, unguarded save by the lock on his door.

Rarely does the story of so unusual a collector as Paul come to light. His was not the case of a wealthy man devoting a part of his surplus to a hobby, it was the case of a man of moderate means expending most of his income on his love of beauty. The mellow colour of a rich old robe of China's Imperial court, the various symbolism of an ancient embroidery or the delicacy of an ancient weaving, made an irresistible appeal to him.

Relatives of Mr. Paul made no effort to contest his will, being glad to carry out his wishes that the Museum should receive his collection, instead of selling it for the fortune it would bring.

During his recent visit to Java, Sir Cecil Clementi was able to speak to members of his family, who were residing in the Isle of Wight, on the Dutch long distance telephone.

Three new medical officers have been appointed to Hongkong. They are Mr. P. F. S. Court, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Mr. G. V. A. Griffith, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., and Mr. J. B. Mackie, M.B., Ch.B.

In a report to the police, Mrs. E. Harris, of 28, Block, Military Married Quarters, Kennedy Road, stated that she lost her leather handbag on Thursday some where between the Hongkong Hotel and Kennedy Road. It contained a Post Office Savings Bank Book and some loose money.

INSURANCE LAW AMENDMENT.**REMEDYING A LOCAL DIFFICULTY.****SECURITY QUESTION.**

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917.

It is explained that Section 5 of the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917, provides for the deposit of money or securities with the Registrar of Companies; but does not provide for the continuity of that office so as effectually to pass the legal estate to successive holders of the office.

The new Bill removes that difficulty by an amendment on the lines of section 3 (2) of the Trustees Ordinance, 1901, which makes similar provision in the case of successive holders of the office of the Official Trustee.

The draft is also published of an Ordinance to amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907.

In explanation, it is stated that Section 3 of the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907, provides for the deposit of securities with the Registrar of Companies; but does not provide for the continuity of that office so as effectually to pass the legal estate to successive holders of the office.

The new Bill removes that difficulty by an amendment on the lines of section 3 (2) of the Trustees Ordinance, 1901, which makes similar provision in the case of successive holders of the office of Official Trustee.

SHARE PRICES.**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1510 b.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$27 n.
East Asia \$110 s.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$995 b.
Union Ins., \$455 sa.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.90 s.
China Fires, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., 1000 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$28 1/2 sa.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$35 n.
Union Waterboats \$32 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$9 n.
Kailans, 30/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 8 1/2 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b
Raubs, \$23 1/2 sa.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$162 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 s.
China Provident \$5 35 s.
Hongkew's, Tls. 275 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.40 s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 8 1/2 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$11.45 s.
H. K. Lands, \$78 1/2 sa.
do. 75 n. x Rights
do. Rights 13 1/2 b.
Y'hai Lands Tls. 298 b.
Humphreys, \$16 s.
Realities, \$8.75 b.
Chinese Estates \$87 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18 10 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$13.40 b.
Star Ferries, \$34 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$24 1/2 s.
H. K. Electric, \$78 1/2 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$35 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19 1/2 b.
Singapore Traction, 8/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$11.15 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macq. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ices, \$3 s.
Cements (Comb.), \$18 s.
Ropes \$11 1/2 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.60 s.
Watsons, \$12 s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 b.
Lane Crawford, \$3. b.
Mackintoshes, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25 1/2 b.
Constructions, \$1.90 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61% n.
H.K.G. Loan 8% Prem.

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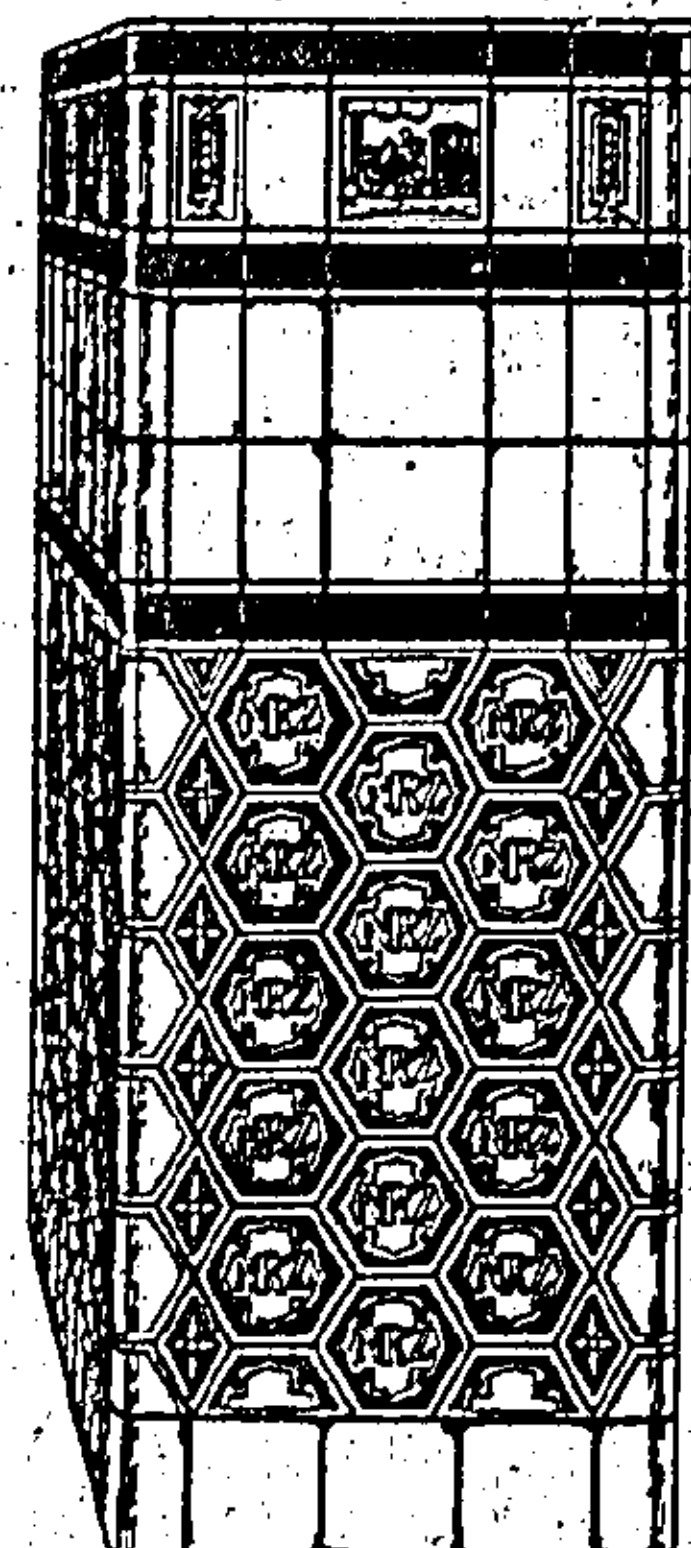
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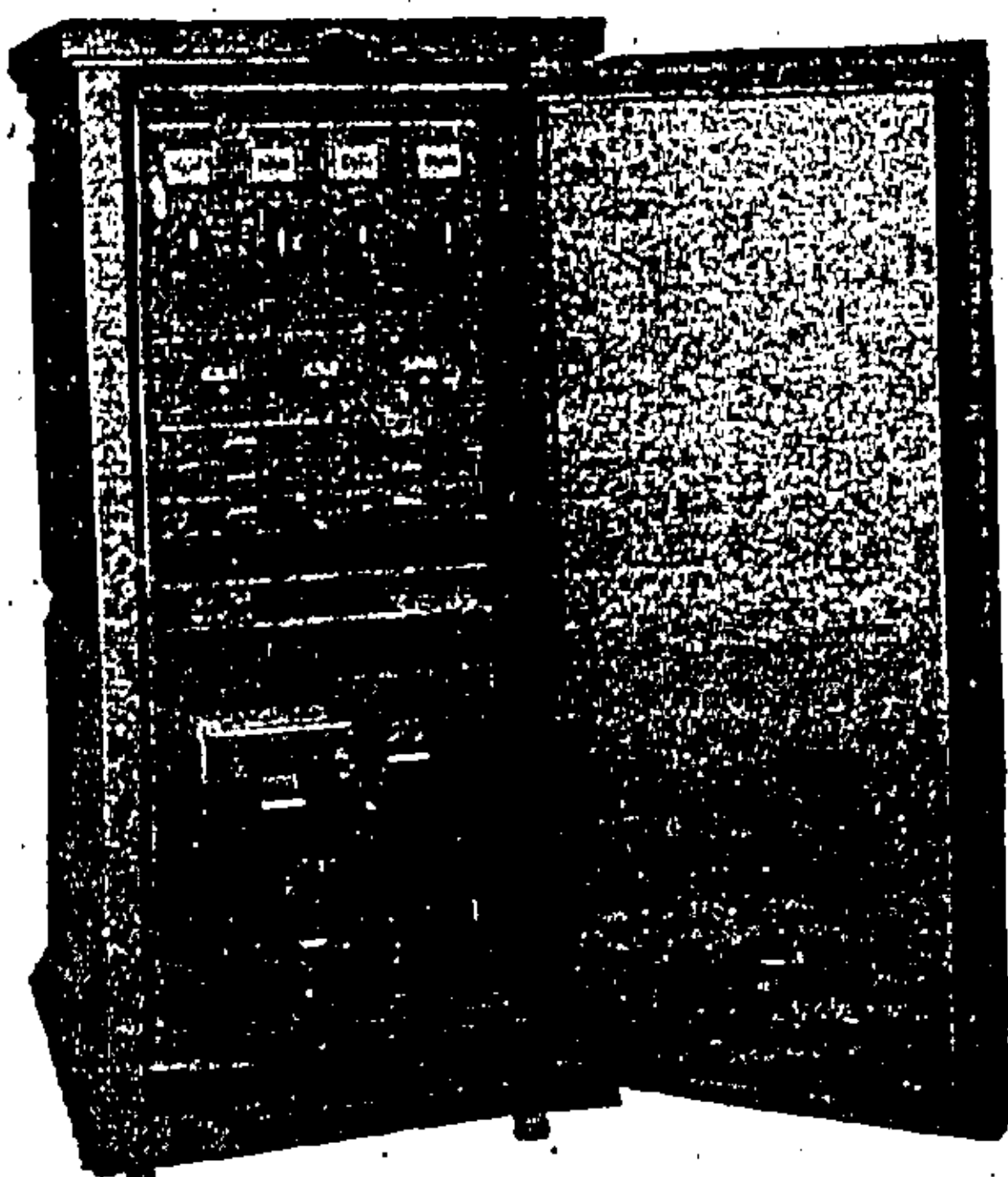
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POLO TOURNEY.

P.B.I. DEFEAT THE GUNNERS.

The polo in the match between the Gunners and the P.B.I. yesterday was well up to tournament standard, and the whistle was only blown for four minor fouls during the game. When the final whistle sounded the score read 6 to 1 in favour of the Infantry.

The first chukker produced some fast play up and down the field, but not do themselves justice, being obviously over anxious. This period ended without any scoring.

In the second chukker the players showed better form. Capt. Horbago for the Gunners showing up very well. Schreiber marking the opposing back, Capt. Carmichael, most effectively. About half way through this period Mould scored for the Gunners from a meloe in front of the goal, and shortly afterwards Bramwell equalized for the Infantrymen from a goal, other scrimmage in front of the goal.

With the score level the third chukker was contested and produced some level and open play and ended without scoring. The Gunners hit the ball behind their own line just before the whistle sounded, giving Carmichael a 60 yard shot from which, on his ordinary form, he should have converted.

In the fourth chukker the play waxed fast and furious. Worrall was seen in good form for the Infantry. Shortly after half time a left backhander from Bramwell was put through the goal by Davidson. Once the Infantry had secured this lead, nothing could stop them, and they scored three more goals in quick succession, each one from a run up the field. The final whistle sounded shortly after.

The teams were:
Gunners.—Major Hewson, Capt. Horbago, Mr. Mould, and Mr. Schreiber.

P.B.I.—Capt. Carmichael, Mr. Worrall, Mr. Bramwell and Mr. Davidson.

Colonel Brownrigg refereed.
"K.O.Y.L.I." Cup Prospects.
(From a Correspondent).

On Monday the second round of the "K.O.Y.L.I." Cup will be played at the Polo Club ground at Causeway Bay. At 5 p.m. the Headquarters side is scheduled to meet the Civilians. The respective teams are made up as follows and in order to estimate their chances I have added a few words commenting on each player's form.

Headquarters.
Colonel Brownrigg.—Undoubtedly the most experienced player here. Well mounted, he goes all out and may be regarded as a tower of strength.

Colonel Savile.—A thrusting forward with many years' experience of the game. He is playing strange ponies and as he has not been regularly in the game for sometime cannot be expected to do justice to himself.

Major Clark.—Mounted on rather slow ponies he has not an opportunity of giving his best. Very accurate with his stick but unfortunately is not a long hitter.

Mr. Baskerville-Glegg.—A very long hitter who is sometimes responsible for phenomenal shots. Has one very good fast pony on which he will prove exceedingly difficult to mark.

Civilians.
Mr. Newbigging.—This player at the top of his form has no equal on the ground but has been pressed into this match without having been playing regularly.

Mr. Heard.—A forward that is quick to take advantage of an opportunity and may be counted on for a fast run to goal.

Mr. Gordon.—Very accurate with his stick and has good ponies which, however, at times get out of control.

Mr. Stanton.—Generally well mounted but sometimes inclined to inaccuracy and air shots.
On this form my fancy rather turns to the Headquarters Team but I am sure this will be a very close match. If the Civilians are lucky enough to get going at the start they will prove a difficult combination to beat.

TREVESSA TROPHY.

FOURTEENTH BI-ANNUAL RACE ON SEPT. 22.

It is announced that the fourteenth bi-annual race for Ships' Lifeboats for the Trevesa Trophy will be sailed on Monday, September 22, starting at 4 p.m.

Boats due to be at the starting line at 3.30 p.m. to receive their number flag (which must be handed in at the end of the race) and to place themselves under the orders of the starter who will line them up.

Course.—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P) mark off Yacht Club (S), Cust Rock mark boat (P), finish across Yacht Club line west to east.

It will be noted that any merchant ship in port on the date of the race, belonging to owners having offices in Hongkong may enter any number of boats (with Asiatic crews) provided the regulations are complied with.

Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, R.H.E.Y.C., by noon on September 22. Post entries will, however, be received.

HONGKONG WIN BOWLS CONTEST.

THE SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS CLUB BEATEN.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.
Members of the visiting team of lawn bowlers from Hongkong beat the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club this afternoon by 20 shots to 18.

The Hongkong side was:

G. McLeod.
F. C. Goodman.
C. J. Silva.
R. F. Luz (skip).

CINEMA NOTES.

100 GIRLS APPEAR IN "RIO RITA."

The famous "Kinkajou" comes to Hongkong on Thursday when "Rio Rita," the all-talking all-musical film extravaganza Radio Pictures has made from the Ziegfeld show, opens at the Central Theatre.

The "Kinkajou" is but one of the numerous dances that feature the brilliant show, which played for 62 weeks on Broadway and for extended runs elsewhere throughout the country.

Bebe Daniels and John Boles head the large cast of stage and screen favourites who transferred the songs and comedy of the stage hit to the screen. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey play their original comedy roles. Dorothy Lee, the "Syncopation" girl; Helen Kaiser, former "glorified" girl of the "Follies"; Georges Benavent, French stage star Don Alvarado; Eva Rosita, Mexican dancer, and Nick de Ruiz, former tenor of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, are among the featured players.

Much of the great feature was photographed in technicolour and the sets and costumes of the million-dollar show are said to outdo in colour and richness anything yet viewed on the sound screen.

Others of the features of "Rio Rita" are the dancing chorus of 100 Hollywood beauties, the Cini Grand Opera chorus of 80 voices and the Ko symphonic orchestra conducted by Victor Baravalle.

Polly Moran at the Queen's.
Polly Moran doesn't mind being called homely. In a recent interview following completion of her latest comedy, "Caught Short" in which she is co-starred with Marie Dressler, the popular comedienne, whose face has been called a caricature, confessed that she'd rather be an ugly duckling than the most beautiful swan in the world.

"And that isn't a case of sour grapes, either," Miss Moran stated. "If people only realized the continual worry that beautiful screen stars have keeping their looks, and the money, time and energy they have to spend in the process of making themselves attractive, and the things they can't do and the foods they can't eat . . . why honestly, many of them have reached the point where they are actually slaves to their beauty. And once it starts to fade . . ."

here Miss Moran shuddered. "Not for me, thank you. I'd rather be 'just plain' and know that it doesn't make any difference and if I want to have six chocolate creams after dinner, it is perfectly all right."

"Children of Pleasure."
How popular songs are manufactured is shown in detail in "Children of Pleasure," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romance of "Song Row" in New York, which will open on Tuesday at the Queen's Theatre. Lawrence Gray, in the title role, shows the audience how the trick is done and the making of a song hit from idea to stage presentation is revealed in a tense, dramatic story.

Harry Beaumont, who filmed "The Broadway Melody," directed the picture with Wynne Gibson, Helen Johnson, Benny Rubin, May Boley, Lee Kohmar, Kenneth Thomson and others in a big cast. Brilliant song hits and ballet numbers are included.

INDIANS WIN THE "A" SHIELD.

EASY TENNIS VICTORY OVER H.K.C.C.

With every man on form, the Indian R.C.C. had no difficulty in defeating the Hongkong Cricket Club on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon, in the "A" division of the Tennis League, winning by eight sets to one.

By virtue of yesterday's victory, the Indians have now become champions of the League in this division. They have completed their programme, and are the only team in the "A" division to be able to boast of not having tasted defeat during the season.

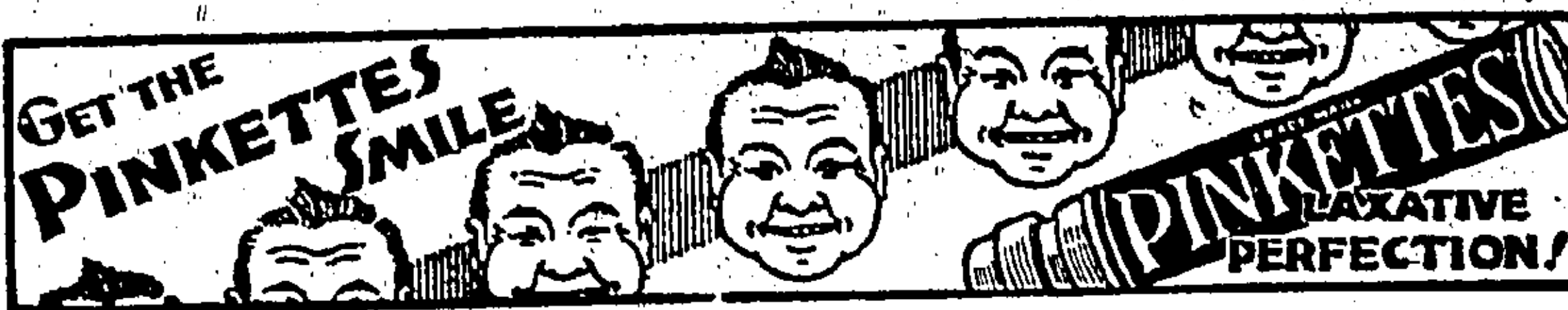
It is several years since the Indians last won the coveted trophy, but on this year's form they certainly deserve to win.

The I.R.C. won three sets in the first round, and at the end of the second everything was over bar shouting, as they had then already obtained five sets. The necessary number for victory. They went further ahead in the last round, winning all three sets, to win 8-1.

A feature of the match was the welcome return to form of the cousins S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, who have not shown up very well in recent matches. They encountered little opposition, winning all three sets with comparative ease. Scores: A. L. Sullivan and C. E. Holmes (H.K.C.C.) lost to S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn 3-6; lost to C. A. L. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack 5-7; and beat J. S. A. Curroom and A. A. Rumjahn 6-1.

H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys lost to Rumjahn and Razack 6-9; lost to Rumjahn and Razack 1-6; and lost to Curroom and Humphreys 5-7.

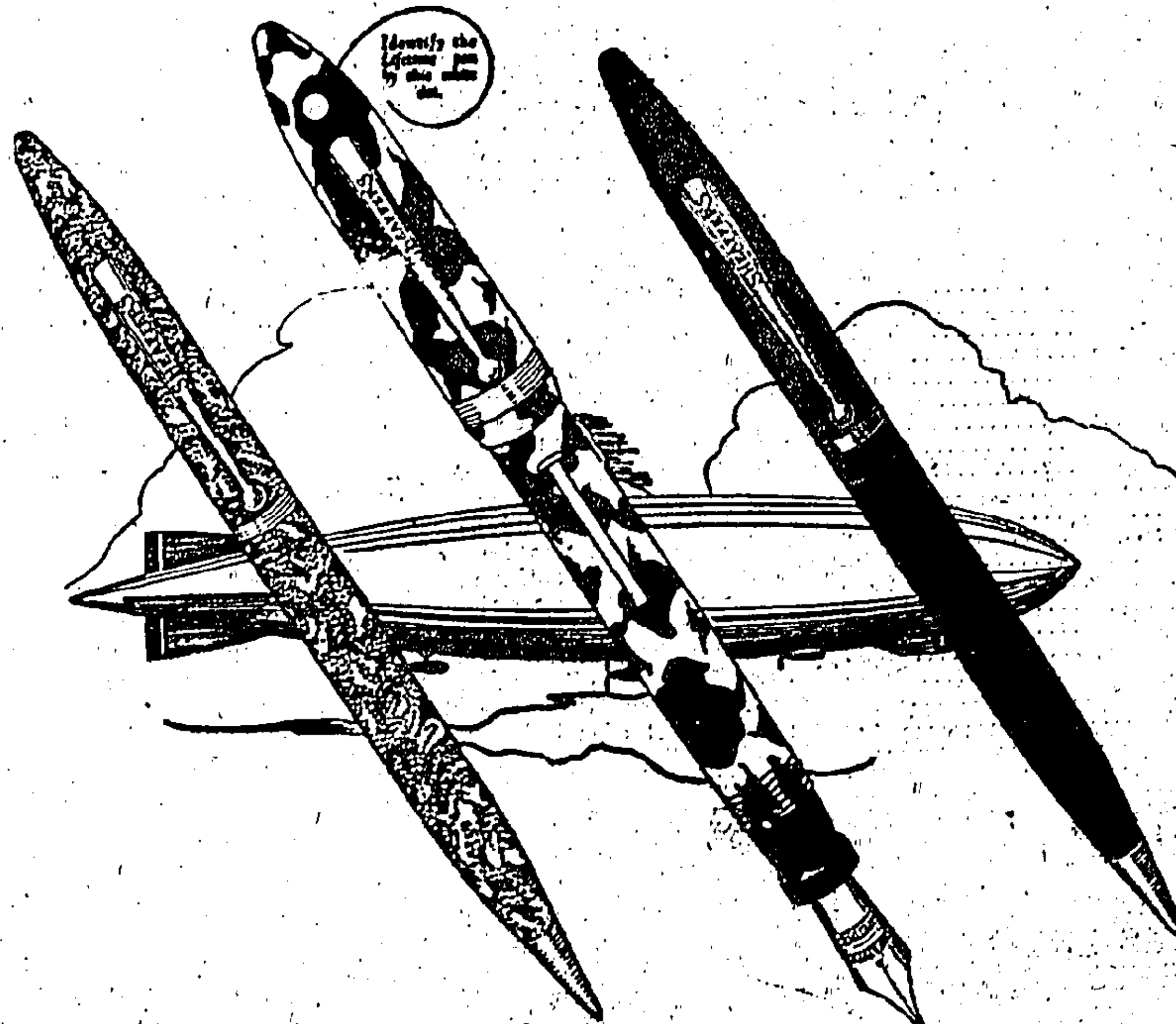
H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C. Marion lost to Rumjahn and Razack 1-6; lost to Rumjahn and Razack 1-6; and lost to Curroom and Rumjahn 2-8.



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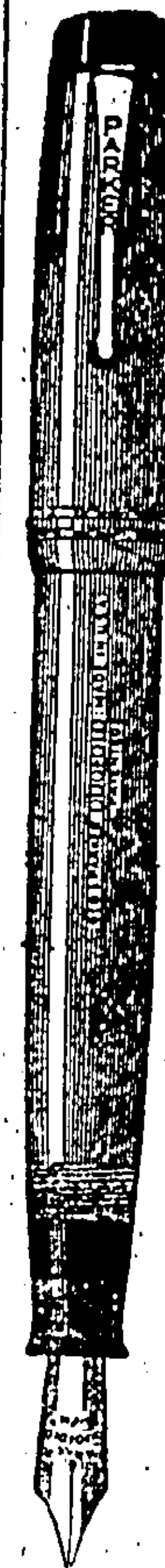
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INFAMOUS CASUAL WARDS.

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MINISTER TO ACT.

Reference to "infamous and intolerable" conditions in certain casual wards is contained in the report of a Departmental Committee appointed by the Minister of Health to inquire into the administration of laws relating to the relief of the casual poor.

The report states that the Minister of Health is communicating with the authorities concerned, and has instructed inspectors to keep him informed of progress in securing the needed improvements. An order embodying some of the Committee's recommendations is to be issued.

The Committee state that evidence received showed clearly that many yards fell short of the standards laid down by the central authority.

Locked in Dark Cell.

"Some members of our Committee," states the report, "have visited wards where two men were locked in a small cell built for one person and kept there in darkness for 12 or 13 hours."

"They have seen at least one casual ward where there are no baths, no clothes for the night, and each man lies down on a wooden floor dirty and dusty in his own clothes for the night. In others, the sleeping accommodation consisted of a shed which would not on a decent farm be considered fit for an animal of any value."

In some wards no heating was provided; in other wards again there was no exercise ground, and throughout Sunday men were never allowed to leave the "little block of cells" where they were incarcerated.

"Defects such as these must have been known to the guardians responsible but they have refused to spend the money necessary to secure even the decencies of life."

Gruel the Only Liquid.

Complaints against the food included the practice of issuing gruel as the only liquid, and the absence of forks, spoons or knives.

In some small institutions the officers had their hands so full throughout the day that they had little energy left for attention to the casuals admitted in the evening. The tendency there was to allot this duty to an inmate generally known as the "tramp major."

It was most unlikely that a man so selected would have the qualifications needed for this work.

An habitual vagrant, asked to write his views on casual wards, stated: "There is a lucky knocking about what they call a tramp major, this man is off the road and he is a dirty Broct as a Roo! he stops in for a month or two doing part of the Porters work for a Bit of tobacco."

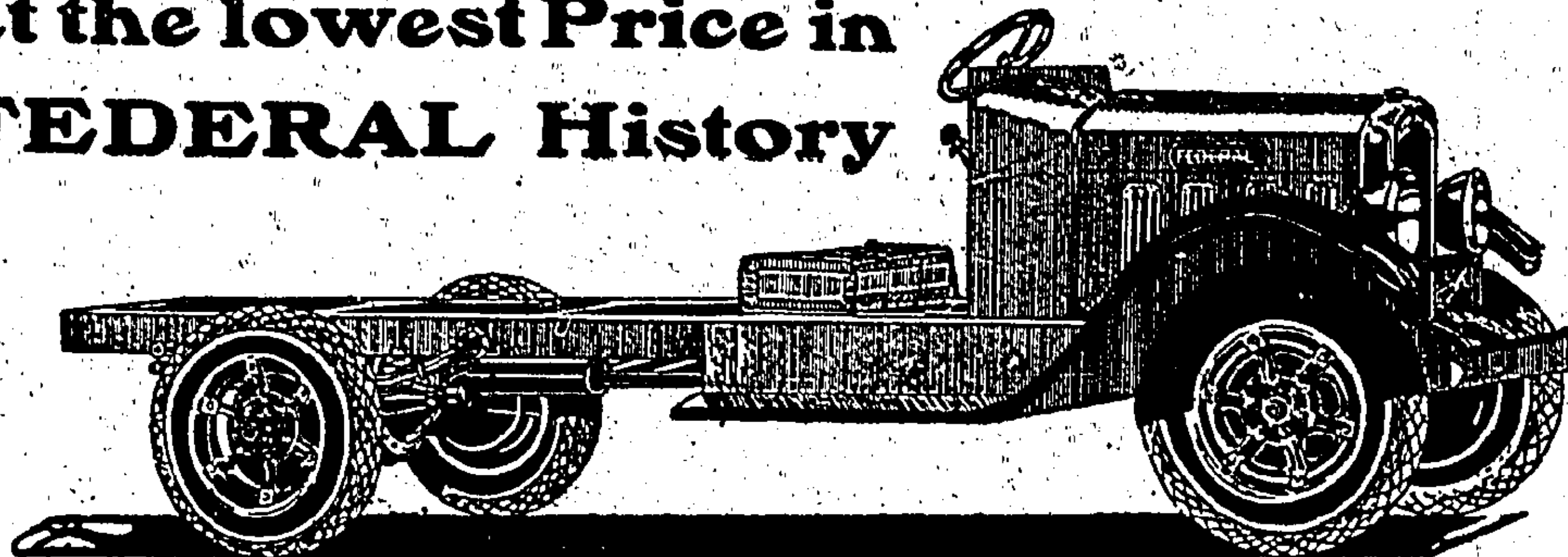
The Recommendations.

The committee's recommendations include:

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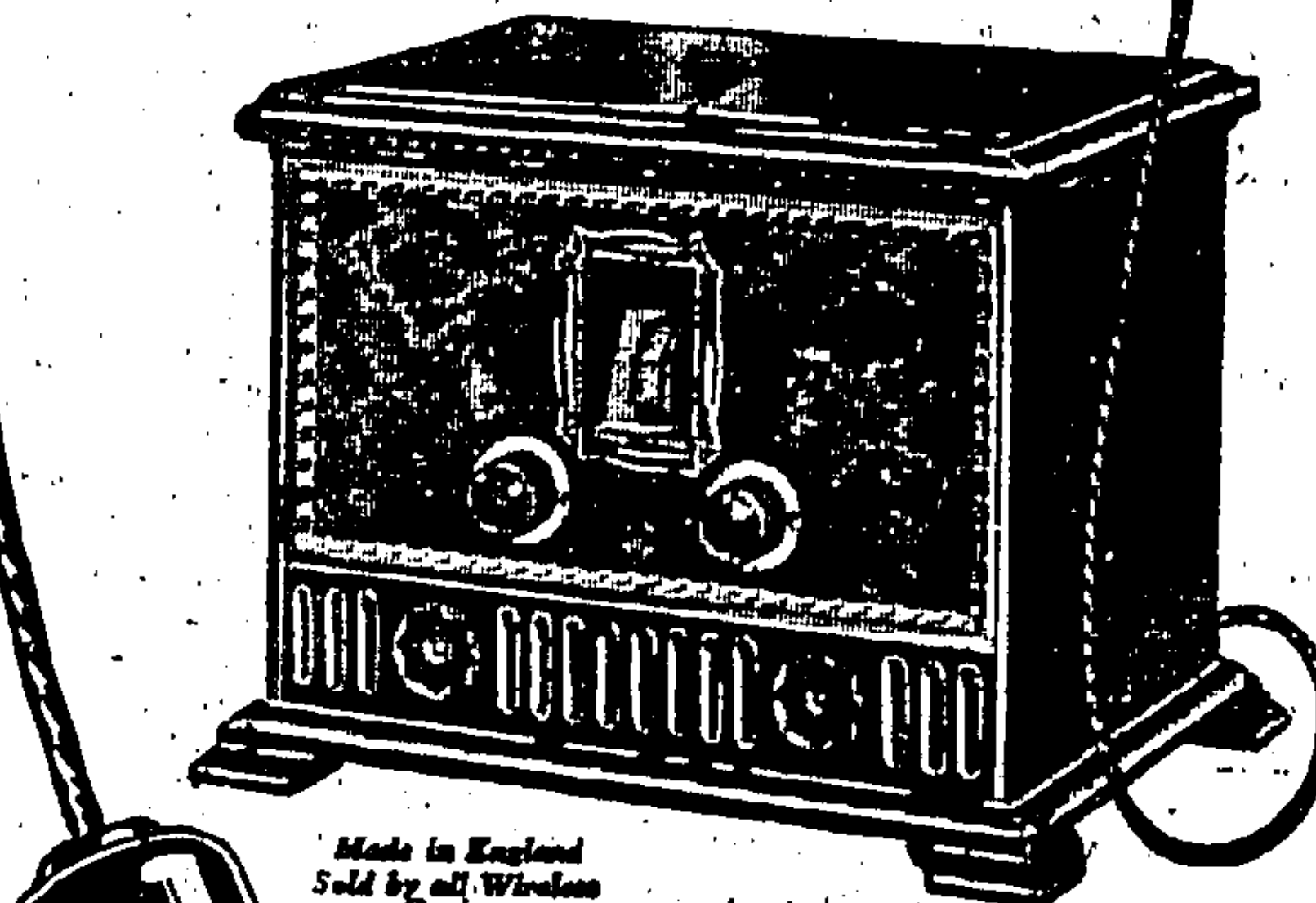
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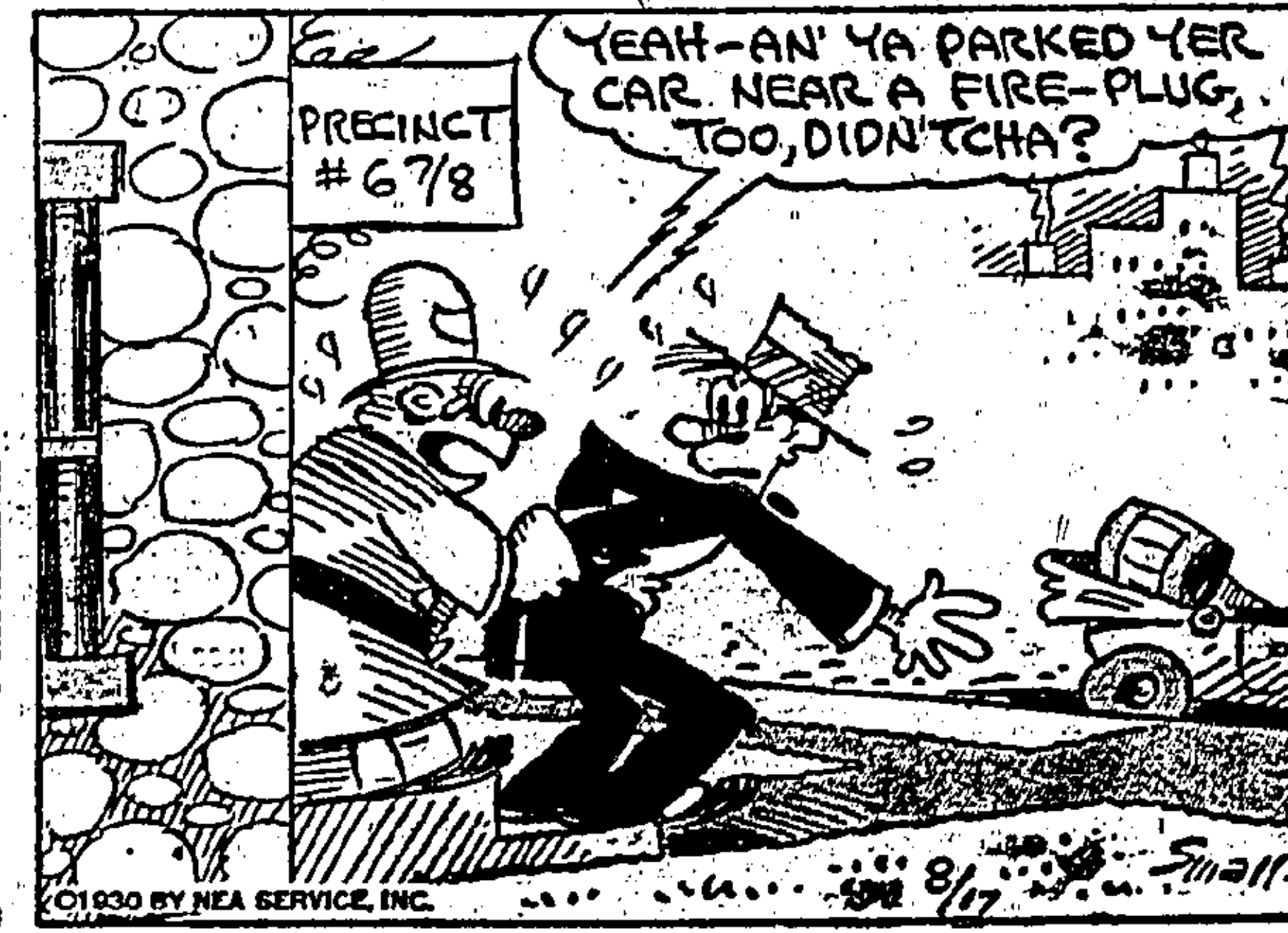
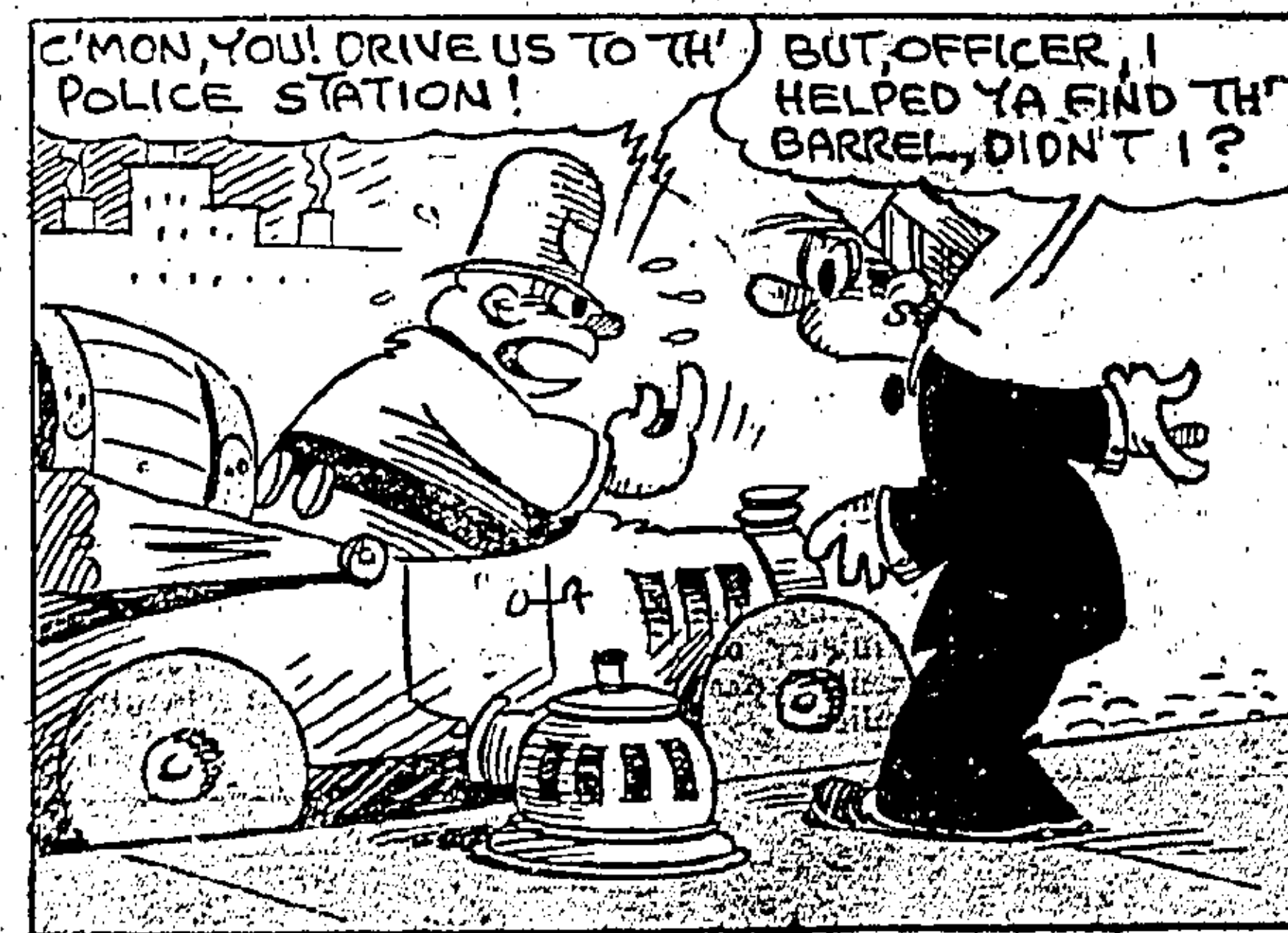
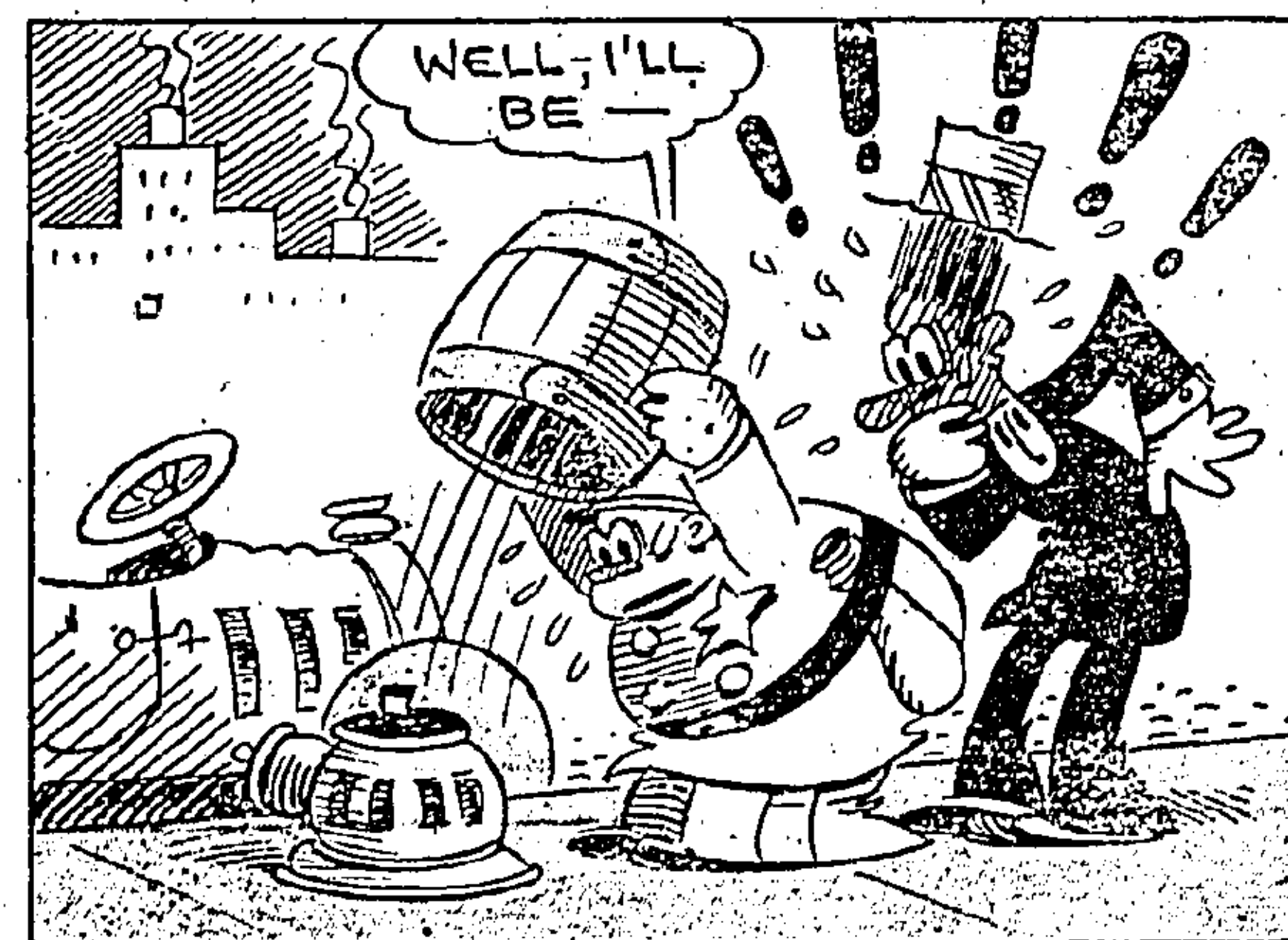
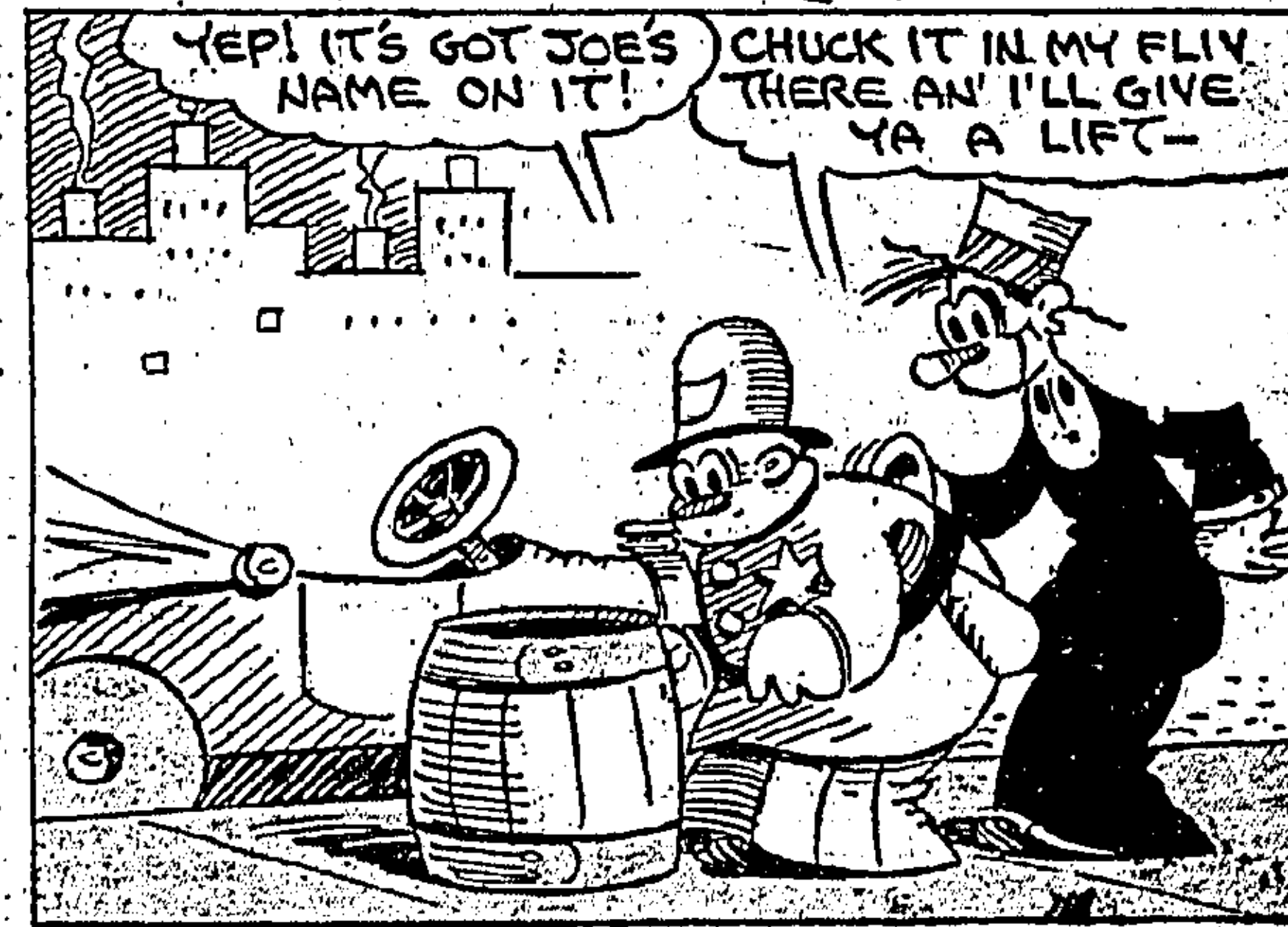
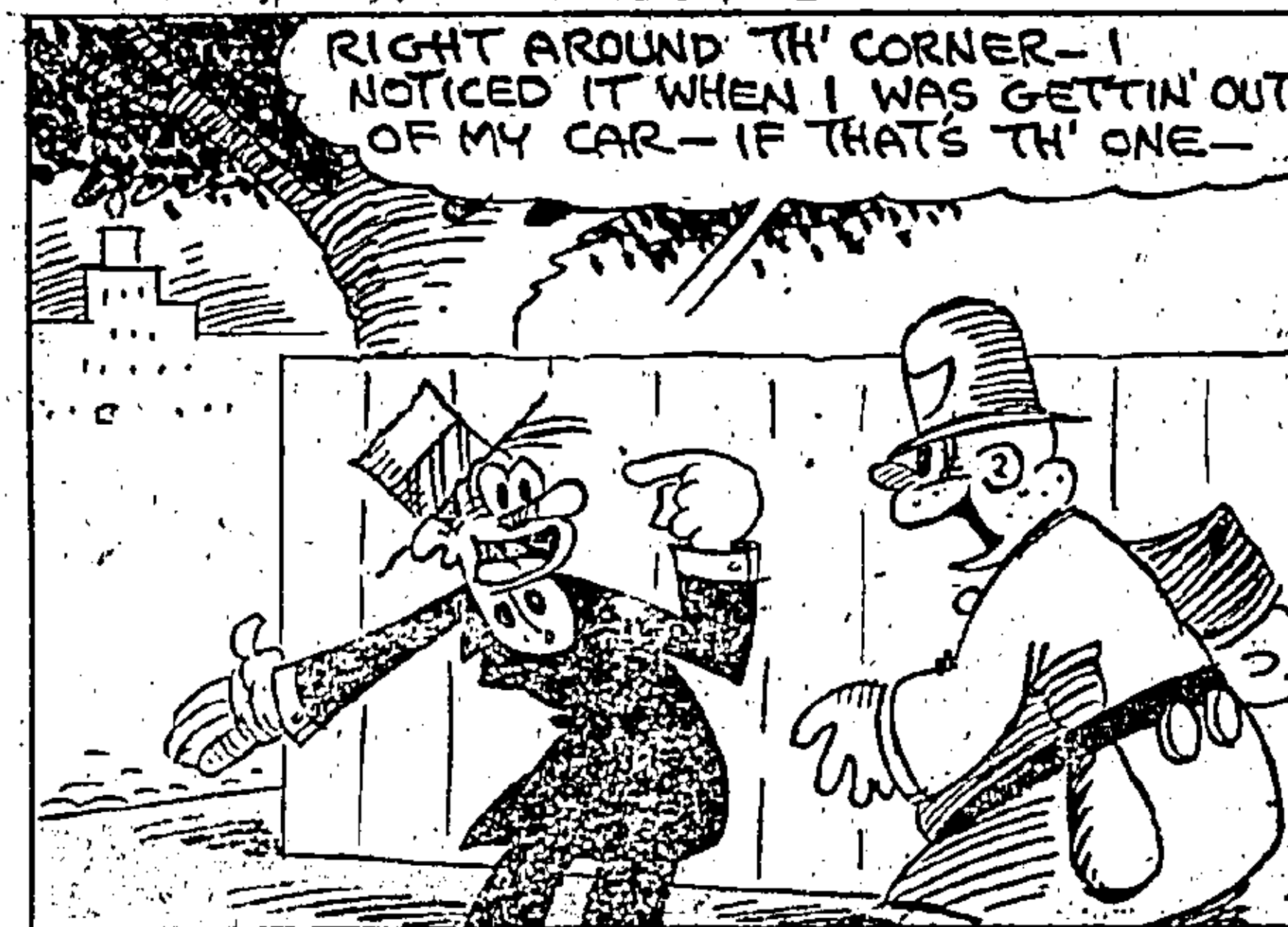
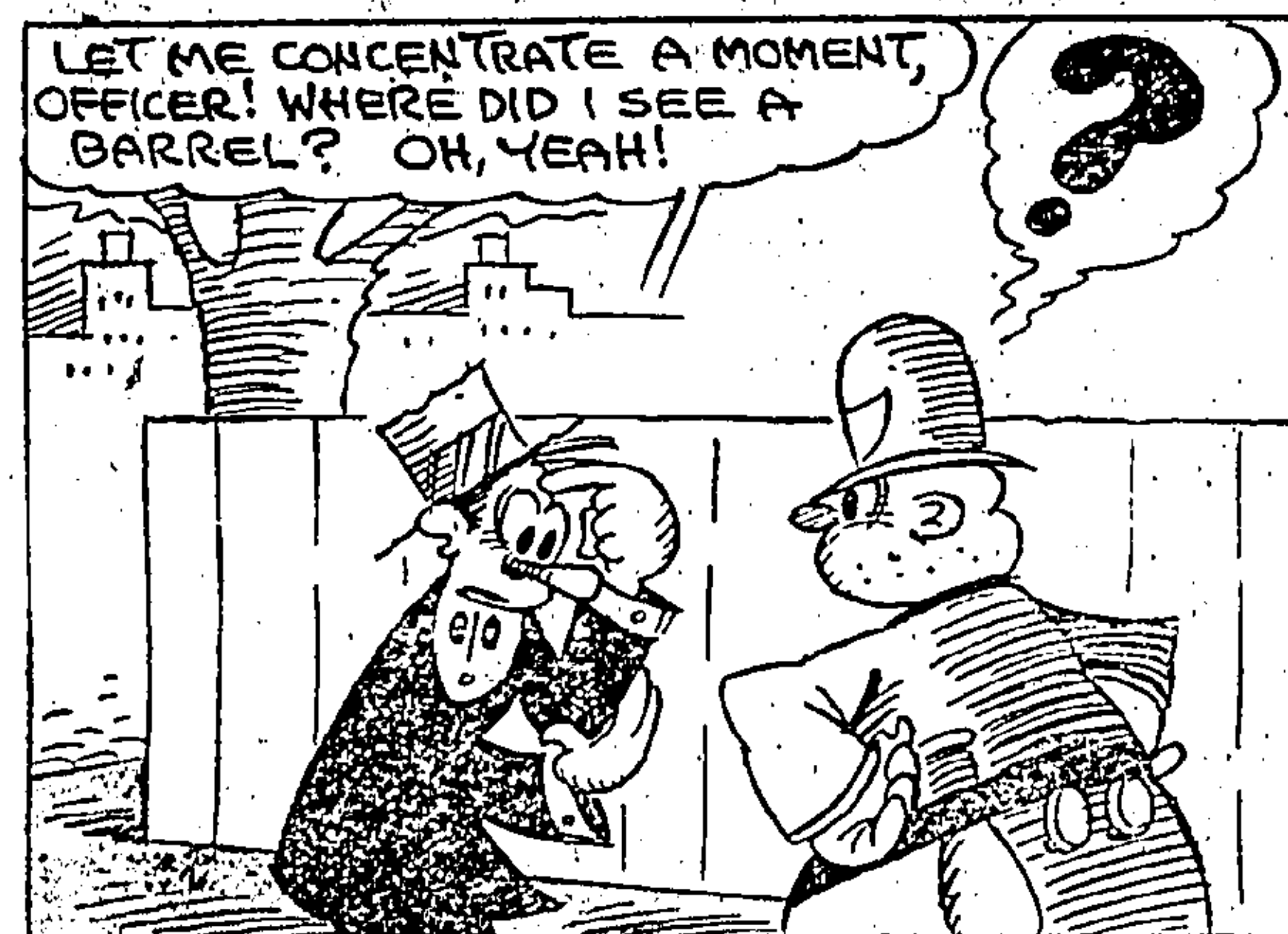
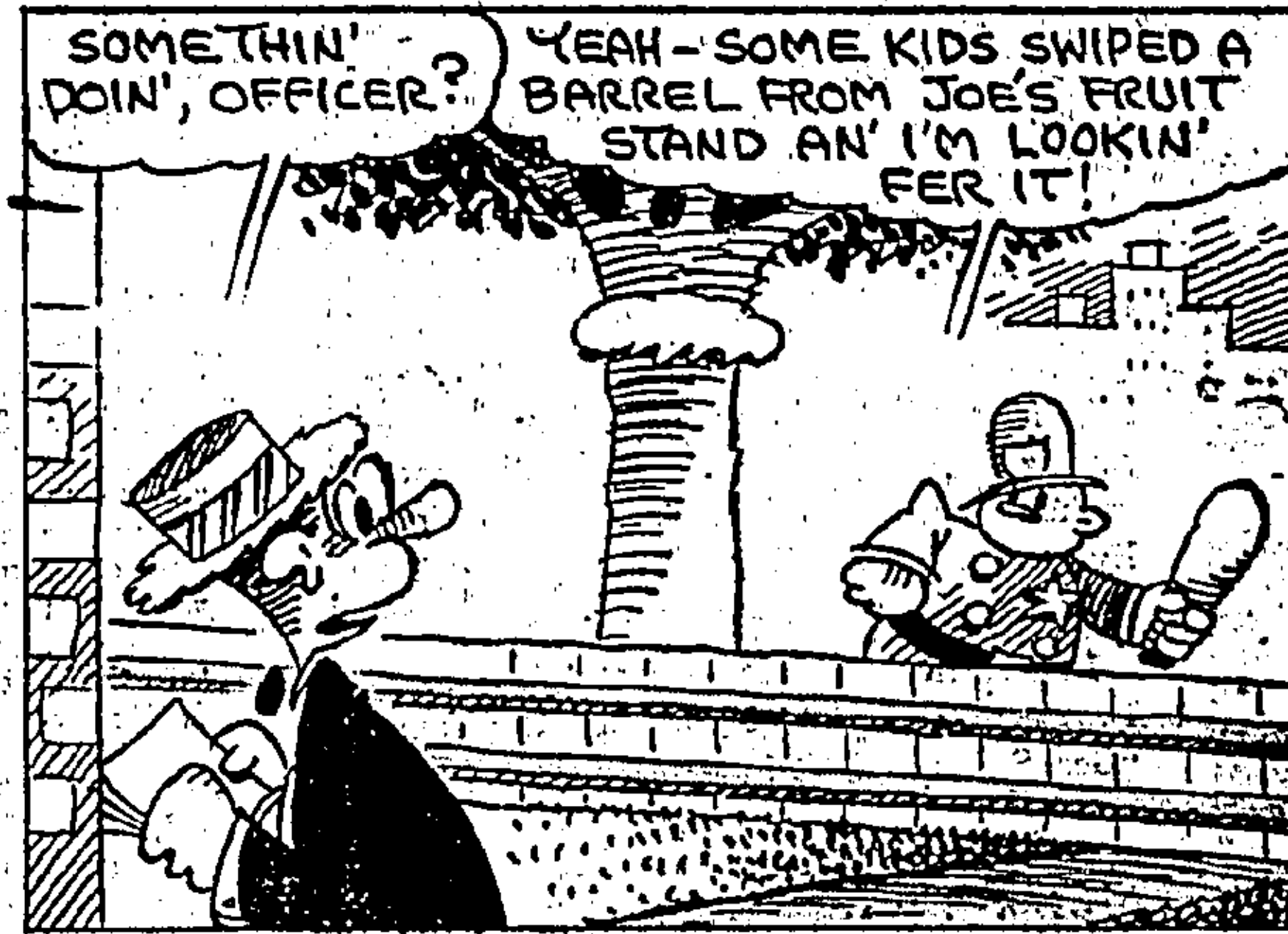
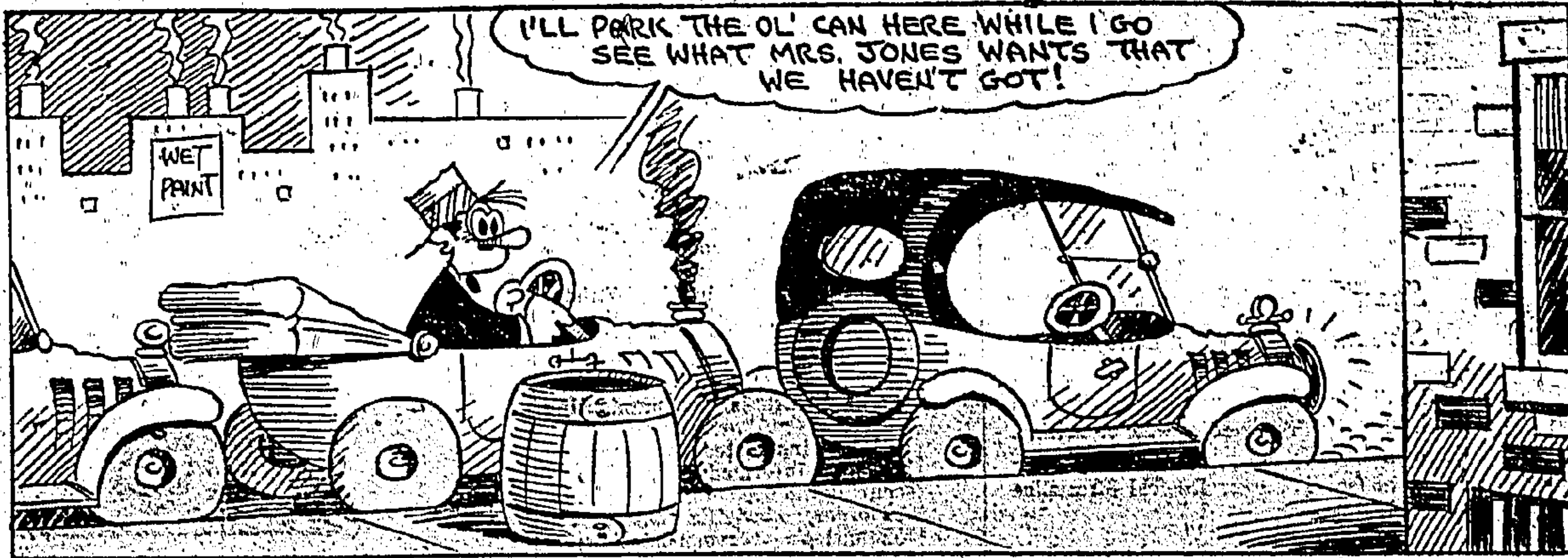
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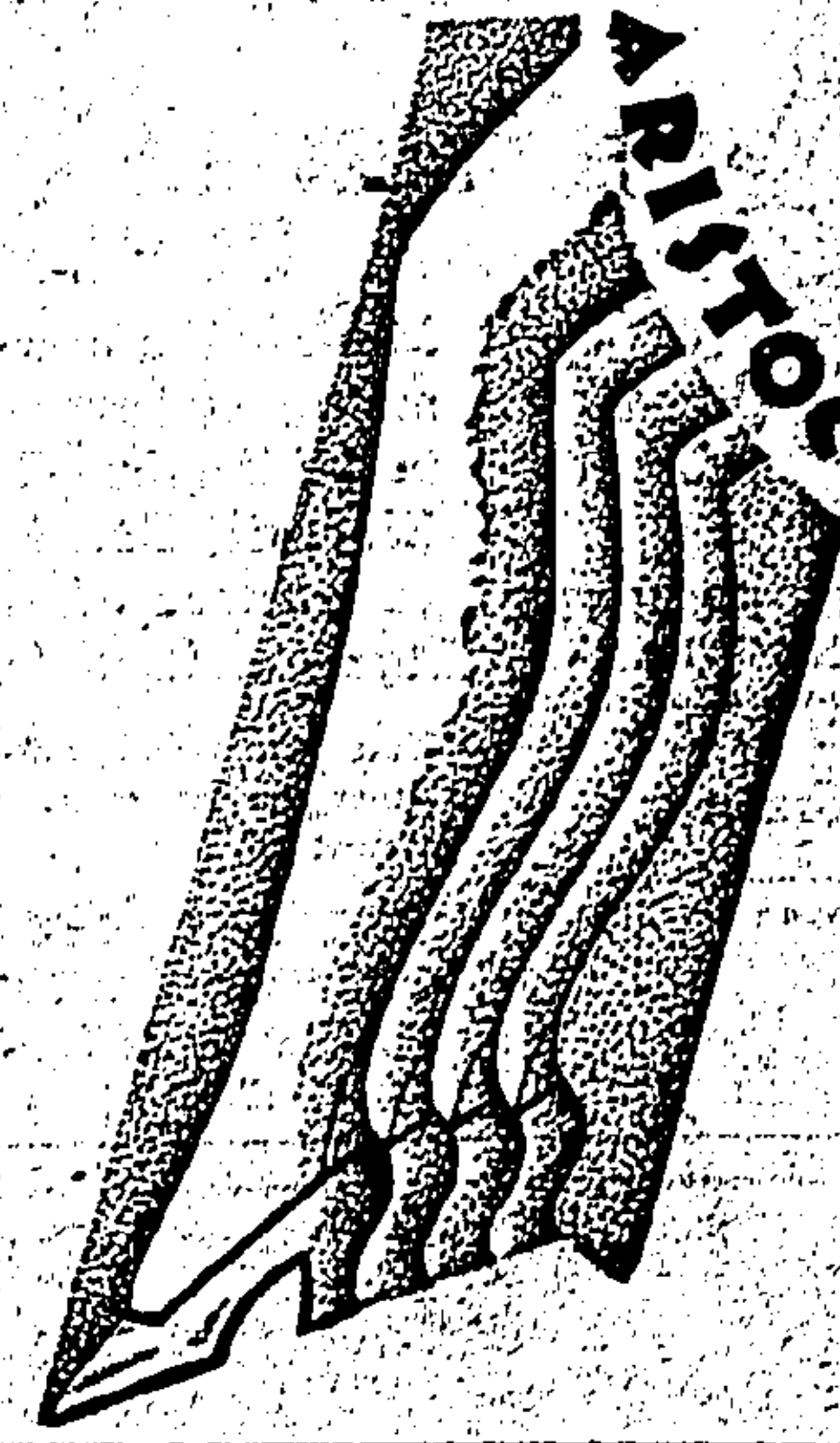
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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 37/30.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

(a) Corps Band. A Band Practice will be held on Monday next, 15th September at 5.30 p.m.

(b) Battery. The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, September 18th for gun drill and layers class. Signallers under Sergt. Johnson, R.A.

(c) Engineer Company. Monday, September 15th. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

(d) Corps Signals. Classes for signal instruction will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th September. Class for Wireless instruction will parade at Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 18th September. Dress: Multi.

(e) Machine Gun Troop. (1) Machine Gun Class for those detailed by O.C. Troop will be held at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 18th instant. (2) Remainder parade at Causeway Bay at 5.30 p.m. same date.

(f) Armoured Car Company. Car Section. Parade at Kowloon-Canton Railway Garage at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 19th instant for driving instruction. Motor Cycle Section. Parade at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. Friday, 19th instant for Machine Gun instruction.

(g) Machine Gun Company. The Company will parade as strong as possible in multi at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th September at Headquarters for Machine Gun training as below:
No. 1 Platoon Secs. A & B—I. A.3.
No. 2 Platoon Secs. C—M.G. Part I. Secs. D—L.A.4.
No. 3 Platoon Secs. E & F—I.A.4.
No. 4 Platoon Secs. G & H—I.A.4.
Rifle Meeting. At the Company Rifle Meeting held on the Peak Range on Sunday, 7th September "A" Section won the Section Cup for the month with

"G" Section second. Pte. C. E. M. Terry won the Company Commander's Cup for the second time in succession and Cpl. E. B. Gammell won the monthly spoon: Annual Athletic Sports. All entries are to be made as soon as possible to Sergt. Goldman "A" Section No. 1 Platoon, c/o Messrs. Gilman & Co. Ltd.

(h) Scottish Company. Parades Thursday, 18th September, 1930 for Machine Gun instruction. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E. No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

The range at Stonecutters has been allotted for the use of the Company as follows:
No. 6 Platoon—Sunday 26th October, 1930.
No. 7 Platoon—Sunday 2nd November, 1930.
M.G. Part II classification will be fired on each of the foregoing dates which all ranks are requested to keep free.

(i) Portuguese Company. The Company will parade on Friday, September 19th, as under:
No. 9 Platoon—Headquarters. Musketry instruction.

No. 10 Platoon—Headquarters. Lewis Gun instruction.

No. 11 Platoon—Headquarters. Musketry instruction.

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Launch will leave Hongkong Queen's Pier at 8 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.15 a.m.

2. Musketry. The following Units will fire their Annual Musketry Course at Stonecutters on Sunday next, 14th instant:

(a) Corps Signals.

(b) The Battery.

(c) Engineer Company.

(d) Reserve Company.

The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Police Pier, Kowloon at 9.10 a.m.
Range Officer—2/Lieut. L. F. Nicholson.

3. Return. Those Officers Commanding Units who have not already done so will please render the return to the Adjutant as soon as possible as requested in Corps Orders No. 36/30 para: 3 dated 5th September, 1930.

4. Peak & Kennedy Road Ranges. Allotment Of The Peak Range and Kennedy Road Ranges are allotted to the Portuguese Company on 14th and 19th September, respectively.

5. Promotions. The following promotions are approved by the Commandant:

No. 1197 L/Sgt. C. F. Osmund to be Sergeant with effect from 25.8.30.

No. 427 Sgt. G. Funchosa to be B.S.M. with effect from 11.9.30.

No. 1367 L/Bdr. M. I. DeVille, to be Bombardier with effect from 11.9.30.

No. 1472 L/Bdr. D. Black to be Bombardier with effect from 11.9.30.

6. Reversion. No. 757 L/Sgt. W. M. Groves, No. 3 Platoon, reverts to the ranks at his own request.

7. Transfer. No. 1341 Edm. M. Franco, Corps Band, is transferred to Portuguese Company with effect from 12.9.30.

No. 384 L/Cpl. A. Duncan, Reserve Company, is transferred to No. 6 Platoon.

No. 460 Pte. H. T. Burton, No. 1 Platoon, is transferred to The Battery.

8. Strength. The following have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1616 Pte. W. M. Sousa, No. 10 Platoon, as from 30.8.30.

No. 1616 Pte. J. J. Ferguson, No. 4 Platoon, as from 9.9.30.

No. 1617 Pte. W. F. Edge, The Battery, as from 11.9.30.

9. Struck off the Strength. Having left the Colony.

No. 1546 Pte. J. Blakeley, No. 7 Platoon, as from 4.9.30.

Having been transferred to Other Ports.

No. 517 Sgt. C. L. Edwards, Reserve Company, as from 22.8.30.

10. Leave. No. 999 Pte. K. C. McLeannan, No. 7 Platoon from 1.9.30 to 31.8.31.

No. 19 Pte. C. E. Fitch, Reserve Company, from 16.9.30 to 15.10.30.

No. 839 Pte. T. J. Knight, Reserve Company, from 13.9.30 to 12.3.31.

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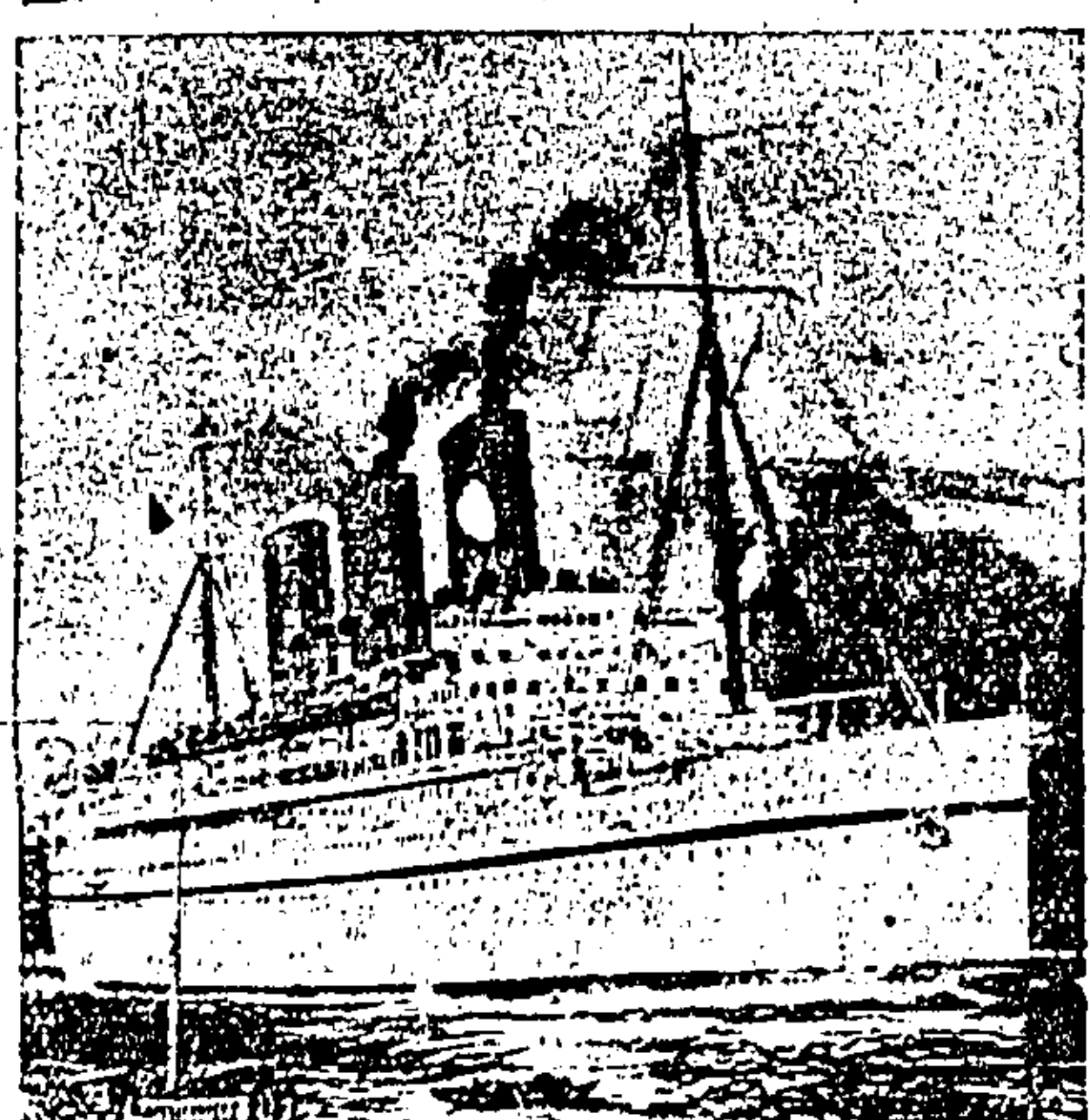
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NEW SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

VISIT BY SIR WM. AND LADY PEEL.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Peel gave further evidence of their interest in all that is done for Service men in the Colony, when they paid a visit on Thursday morning to the new Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Praya East, Wanchai. They were accompanied by His Excellency's Private Secretary and arrived at the Home at noon, where they were met by the President, the Rev. J.C. Knight Anstey, Mrs. Knight Anstey, Mr. Edmonds and Mr. W. H. Smith, the Manager.

The Billiard Room, Reading Room, Restaurant, Kitchen, Quiet Room, Library, Assembly Hall, Locker Room, Bedrooms, Cabins, Dormitories, Bath Rooms and Laundry were all visited by His Excellency and Lady Peel who expressed their admiration of the general arrangement of the rooms and the accommodation provided on the site available.

The visit lasted just over half-an-hour, after which His Excellency and Lady Peel joined in a group photograph at the entrance to the Home.

The real interest which the late Governor, as well as Sir William and the heads of Government Departments, have taken in the home is a challenge to other members of the community of Hongkong.

The Home which has now been open for just over twenty months and which has provided sleeping accommodation in that time for over 35,000 men, is always at the disposal of visitors who would be glad to show round the building by the Manager, on request. It contains in all 85 beds as under:—63 divided between four large dormitories, 15 cabins, and 6 private bedrooms, also bathrooms with hot and cold water laid on to the wash basins, and hot and cold water to the baths, as well as cold showers. The sanitary arrangements include the most modern equipment in lavatories, which are situated on all floors. The Institution also has a locker room containing 28 steel lockers, each fitted with separate key. There is a large restaurant on the ground floor at which meals can be obtained at standard prices.

All food, including bread and cakes is prepared on the premises under hygienic conditions, with new and up-to-date equipment, including gas cookers, bread bakery, tea making machine and a large and specially installed Kelvinator cold storage cabinet and ice machine. Also a large hall for concerts, social gatherings, dances, whist drives, etc., with electric fans, stage, foot-lights and two pianos. One piano is always available for the use of Service men. A large Billiard Room, fitted with two billiard tables by Stevensons; snooker and pool sets; raised seating etc. An up-to-date Reading Room with writing tables, (paper and envelopes provided), periodicals and magazines and a regular supply of daily papers. A Lending Library for Service men containing over 200 books (all authors).

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OBITUARY.

FORMER MEMBER OF THE "MORNING POST."

The death of Major R. A. Lowry occurred at his late residence, East St. Kilda, Melbourne, last month. Major Lowry entered the employment of the Brisbane Newspaper Co., Ltd., as a lad, and later joined the literary staff. He also served on other Queensland papers. From 1907 to 1909 he was a reporter on the South China Morning Post.

Before coming to the East Major Lowry served in the Defence Force in Queensland, and did a lot of instructional work in the Army Medical Corps. With that arm he went through the South African War. In 1914 when on the staff of the Melbourne Argus, he enlisted for the Great War, and rejoined that paper on his return. He left journalism on appointment to the staff of the British-Australian Wool Realisation Association, where he became secretary to Sir John Higgins. He was also secretary of the Commonwealth Wool Committee.

The Argus says: "As a member of the Melbourne Legacy Club, Major Lowry did excellent work among the children of deceased soldiers. He was a foundation member of the United Service Lodge, No. 330. References were made to his death at the Legacy Club and the members stood in silence. Major Lowry is survived by a widow."

PICNIC FOR BLIND.

AN APPEAL FOR CARS AND DONATIONS.

The St. Peter's Branch of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association has in the past three years organised, with the assistance of generous friends, a summer picnic for the girls of the Blind Home, Pokfulam. The Picnic has taken the nature of a motor ride to Shek O where the girls, generally about 60 in number, are given tea and a small present each.

It has been decided to follow the same plan this year, the picnic to take place on Saturday afternoon, October 4th. The Committee organising the picnic would gratefully welcome the loan of cars or donations. Offers and gifts should be sent to the Rev. L. N. Watkins, St. John's Cathedral.

and Badminton will be introduced this winter.

It will be obvious that much thought has been given and neither trouble nor expense spared to make it thoroughly efficient.

The running cost of such an Institution must necessarily be high, while catering as it does for only one section of the community, and being a temperance establishment, its revenue is definitely limited. It does not exist for profit, but the "Service for Service men" which it is intended to render cannot be rendered if it does not pay its way.

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AN UNNECESSARY "SCARE."

HONG PENG MESSAGE EXPLAINED.

"It was a private telegram from me to my owners. Had I known it would cause all this hulla-balloo I would not have sent it," declared Captain H. G. Hay, of the s.s. Hong Peng, on arrival in port yesterday. He expressed surprise at the wide notice given to his steamer and its movements, when interviewed by a reporter.

It was explained that what led Captain Hay to send out the radio message stating that he had suspects on board was another radio previously received from the owners at Singapore, two days after the vessel was out at sea, conveying the owners' view that they suspected the presence of pirates on board. Where the owners got their information from, was not known to the Captain. Acting as in duty bound, Captain Hay passed on the message to the agents in Hongkong, while informing them that he had taken all precautions against possible trouble on board.

Hardly had the ship tied up to a special anchorage prepared for her in the central fairway, when Police craft went alongside. Police officers then boarded the ship, which had the Police flag fluttering at the foremast.

After about an hour, there appeared down the gangway an elderly Chinese and two younger men. They were deportees from Singapore, one was told. A launch received the deportees on board, and they were taken ashore.

A thorough search of the passengers according to the procedure in anti-piracy measures was dispensed with, and the Police party took their departure.

It transpired that the precautions taken by Captain Hay were so quietly and unostentatiously carried out that they passed unnoticed by the majority of the passengers, who expressed themselves as being as much astonished as he was to find the close attention they received from the time they were attended by H.M.S. Sepoy during the latter days of the voyage.

There were 1,620 steerage passengers on board, most of whom belonged to the emigrant class. Of these 574 were landed without any further restriction yesterday, while the remainder are being carried on to Swatow and Amoy. The ship is leaving according to schedule.

Amongst those who went on board yesterday was Mr. Ko Leong-he, Managing Director of the Ho Hong Bank, with which is associated the Ho Thong Company, the firm which owns the Hong Peng, and three other vessels on this run.

It is of interest to recall that another of the Company's fleet, the Hong Wa, was pirated some three years ago on a similar trip from Singapore.

even more "homely" appearance would be gratefully acknowledged.

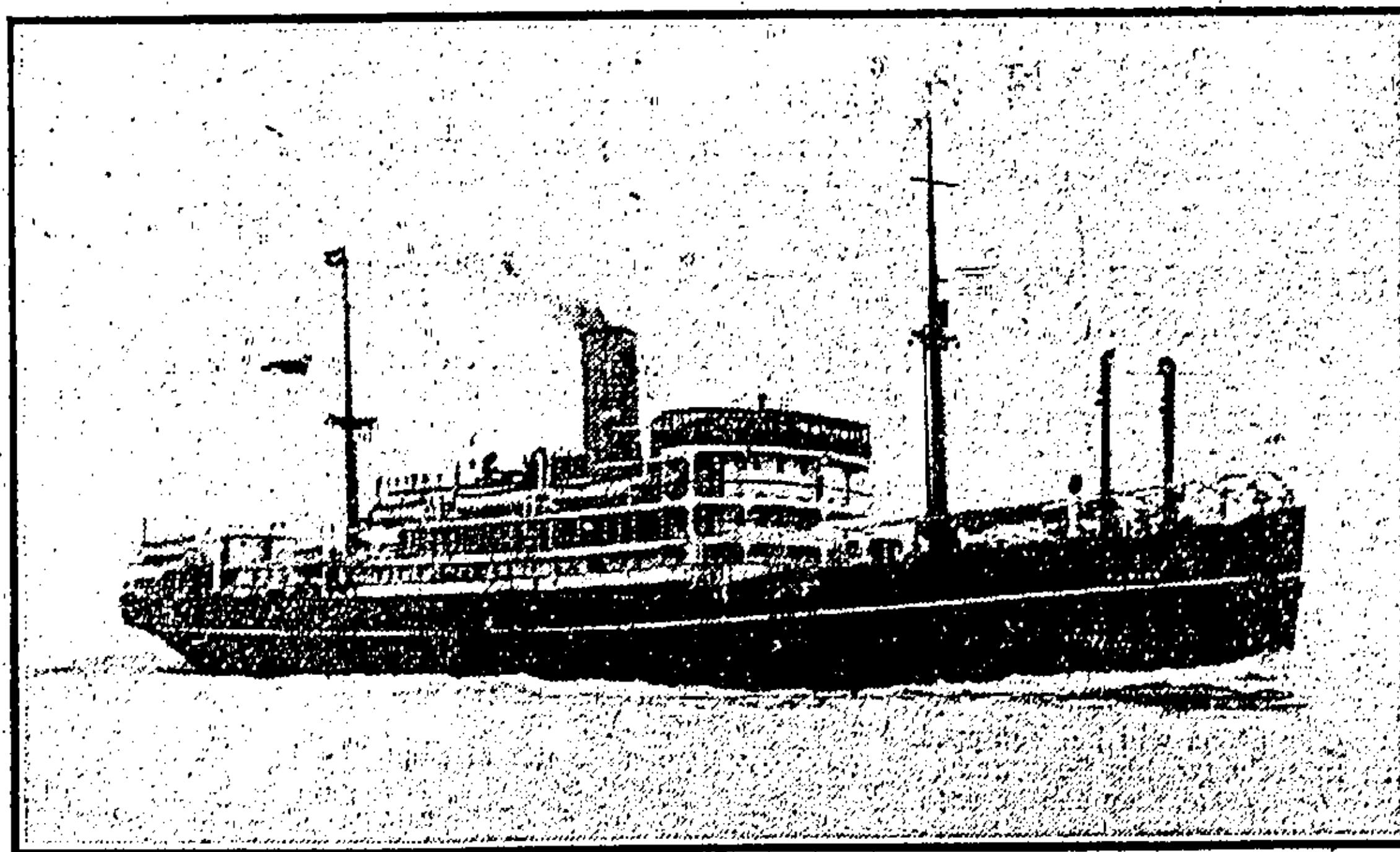
It is hoped that anyone who may feel interested after reading this short report will call in any afternoon and see the Manager, and have a cup of tea and a "look-see." Ring up 2420 if you have something you can send along to the Home and collection will be arranged.—Contributed.

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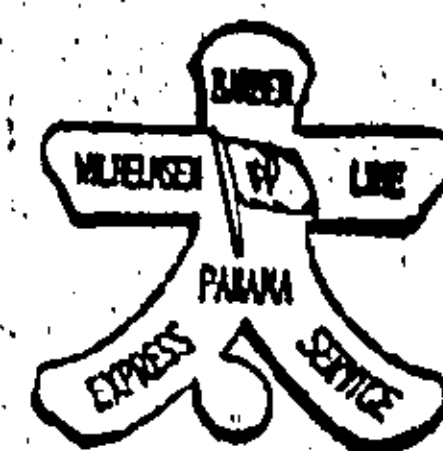


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MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	15th Oct.	Straits, B'bay & L'don
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TILAWA	10,006	27 Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NELLORE	6,853	7 Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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PARTNERS IN CRIME

The management begs to apologise for the change of programme as "SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS" has been censored.

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NEW AUDITOR FOR HONGKONG.

SUCCESSOR TO MR. H. R. PHELIPS.

COMING FROM UGANDA

It is notified in the Gazette that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has, on the recommendation of the Director of Colonial Audit, London, approved of the appointment of Mr. Percival Lorimer Collison, O.B.E., Auditor of the Uganda Protectorate, to be Auditor of Hongkong in succession to Mr. H. R. PHELIPS, retired. The appointment is to date from August 28th.

Mr. P. L. Collison, O.B.E. (Military), is 47 years of age. He was educated at Westminster and King's College, London, and in 1901 was appointed examiner of the E. and A. Department. In 1905, he served in the Colonial Audit Branch, and in the following year he was examiner of accounts, O.R.C. In January, 1908, he rejoined the Colonial Audit Branch.

In September, 1908, Mr. Collison was appointed Assistant Auditor to Northern Nigeria, and in 1909-10 he was Acting Colonial Auditor. In 1914, he became 2nd Class Clerk of Colonial Audit, and in 1916 he was Military Auditor with the East Africa Expeditionary Force, being twice mentioned in despatches. He became Senior Assistant Auditor to the East Africa Protectorate in 1919, Acting Auditor in 1920, and in 1922 was appointed Auditor in Fiji. He held a similar post in North Rhodesia in 1924 and has been Auditor in Uganda since September, 1927.

NEW VIRUS FOR RAT DESTRUCTION.

MR. LO'S QUESTIONS FOR THE SANITARY BOARD.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. M.K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:

(1). Has the attention of the Head of the Sanitary Department been drawn to a recent announcement in the local Press to the effect that the Pasteur Institute in Paris has discovered a new virus known as 'bacillus typhi murium' which, it is claimed, will effectively destroy rats but is innocuous to human beings, domestic animals, game or poultry?

(2). Will the Head of the Sanitary Department obtain a supply of this poison as soon as possible with the view of using the same locally and testing its efficacy?

(3). If the answer to the above question should be in the affirmative will the Head of the Sanitary Department make a public announcement in due course as to the result of such test for the information of the general public?

THE LAST FRENCH SOLDIER.

TO LEAVE GERMANY IN THREE MONTHS.

London, Sept. 12. At Geneva this afternoon, the League of Nations Council adopted an agreement reached during private conversations between Dr. Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, and M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, whereby within three months the last French soldier will have been withdrawn from Germany.

The Council, which was dealing with the problem of the protection of freedom of transport and transit of the Saar Railways, decided to abolish the force protecting the railways, as well as the Railway Committee. The abolition of the force is to take effect within three months.—British Wireless.

CHINA BUYS MOTH PLANES.

FOR USE ON RIVER AT SHANGHAI.

London, Sept. 12. An aircraft company has obtained orders for a hundred Moth planes at a cost of £70,000. Of the total, 83 are for the British Air Force while ten others are destined for China. Four of the planes for China will be equipped with interchangeable float undercarriages so that they can be used as seaplanes on the river at Shanghai.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, fresh; generally overcast; some rain.

YACHTS READY TO RACE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

times. It is said that the present challenge, win or loss, will be his last.

The prize is the trusteeship of a weird-looking antique pitcher which would bring little more than a chuckle from a pawnbroker. It even has a hole in the bottom, but, "the old mug", as Sir Thomas calls it, stands for the highest honour in the world's most costly sport.

All previous Cup races have been sailed in the vicinity of Sandy Hook, in New York harbour, but the course this year is laid off Newport, between Matha's Vineyard and Block Island. The destiny of the cup is to be decided by the best four out of seven races.

New Course.

The new course was selected because of the likelihood of better wind and less ocean traffic. Sightseeing craft have always crowded the waters off Sandy Hook and not a few times have seriously interfered with racing yachts.

The selection of the Enterprise to defend the Cup came as a surprise in yachting circles on the Atlantic seaboard. The committee declared, however, that in view of the test races they were convinced that the Enterprise is the best of the four American boats. The Enterprise has an over-all length of 120 feet, beam of 21 feet 8 ins. and a tonnage of 128½. Her sail area is 7,685 square feet. Shamrock carries 7,500 feet of canvas.



The America's Cup.

Mr. Charles E. Nicholson, designer and builder of Shamrock V, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's Cup, discussed the vessels chances of success in an interview.

The designer, while naturally pleased with the recent performances of Shamrock V in her initial trials with the finest yachts in British waters and the fact that she has proved herself to be a very fast craft in light and moderate winds is under no illusion as to her chances of bringing back to British shores the most coveted trophy in the world. He does not underestimate any single difficulty of the coming struggle and seems to enjoy greatly the heavy odds against his success in the sporting adventure.

He smiles at prophecy, he smiles at the tremendous optimism which the Shamrock has created in some circles by her fast sailing; 40 years' experience of yacht designing and building with some failures and many successes, has made him cautious.

Yacht Race an Open Issue.

"A race between sailing yachts is an open issue until one of them has crossed the finishing line," he says. In this particular match the test should be decisive because for the first time four races out of seven must be won, and yet the result must largely depend on the predominant conditions of the weather.

"A yacht designer's work in deciding on the shape of the yacht is vastly different from that of an engineer's or a shipbuilder's. The latter can tell the speed of his powerdriven craft to a fraction of a mile per hour; but this is not possible when using the effect of wind on sails as the propelling power."

Mr. Nicholson does not attempt to minimize the odds in favour of the defender. He says: "While this year's races without any time allowance but with yachts built to J class, will be far more interesting and sporting than previous races, as the craft will have useful limits in design and construction, American yachtsmen have had over 20 years' experience of the special rules of measurement. Shamrock V is the very first yacht to be built in England under these

TSIN WAN AFFAIR DETAILS.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE INCIDENT.

FEAR OF ATTACK.

The official report of the incident at Tsin Wan on Thursday morning was issued from Police Headquarters this morning, giving the details of the affair. The report states:

"Suspected attack on Station by about 150 earth coolies from the reclamation at San Pak Chin, who were armed with sticks and bamboo poles, as far as could be seen. The coolies advanced through Tsin Wan Street to the main road where a few remained whilst the others spread along the main road."

"Four or five Tsin Wan villagers rushed up to the Police Station and reported that the coolies were shouting, 'Strike! Strike! Rush the Police Station!' No attempt to rush the Police Station took place."

"All available men in the Station were standing by their posts correctly. After about half an hour, the coolies were signalled by some of their own men to apparently abandon their objective and return to San Pak Chin."

"They were returning in small numbers through Tsin Wan Street towards the New Road leading to San Pak Chin when police reinforcements arrived at Tsin Wan."

ROMAN "FIND" IN ENGLAND.

A BEAUTIFUL TESSELLATED FLOOR.

London, Sept. 12. One of the most beautiful Roman tessellated floors yet found in Britain has been discovered at St. Albans in Hertfordshire, on the site of Verulam the first great Roman city in Britain.

The design represents the rising sun, and, after 1,800 years, the colours still remain bright, although the mortar between the small square stones has decayed. The floor was found under only two feet earth.—British Wireless.

CENSORSHIP RAISED IN SPAIN.

ECHO OF THE COUP SEVEN YEARS AGO.

Madrid, Sept. 12. Censorship is being raised immediately on the seventh anniversary of its application when Primo de Rivera executed his coup d'état.—Reuter.

rules and is therefore largely an experiment for us in a new type of yacht designing.

"Then, besides their long experience, the Americans have been able to build four yachts from which to choose the defender. There is a world-wide misunderstanding concerning this fact. It is thought to be an unfair condition of these Cup races; but I am sure that is quite a mistaken idea, and that if we wanted to build several yachts from which to choose a challenger then the New York Yacht Club would agree to our doing so, because there is a 'mutual arrangement' clause in the old deed of gift whereby any conditions mutually agreed between the clubs can be arranged."

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"In fact, the match this year with those J class yachts comes under that clause at the request of the New York Yacht Club. They have however, a four-to-one chance against our yacht this time, with the advantage of racing the eliminating trials in matches against each other of the same class, while Shamrock V has to race all her tests against yachts of an entirely different class. That she has beaten them all so far without time allowance for their greater sail area is encouraging to us all; but as she has other great advantages to compensate for her small sails it proves very little."

"No, I did not build any trial sailing models of Shamrock V," said Mr. Nicholson. "A large yacht must differ a great deal from a smaller one and therefore much more from a tiny sailing model. The racing rules of the New York Yacht Club give considerable freedom in length, displacement, and breadth, but not in sail. With only one yacht we were obliged to gamble on the probable weather conditions and we decided to build a craft we hoped would sail well in light and moderate winds. Shamrock V has fulfilled expectations under those conditions against yachts of a different class, but what she will do off Newport can be discovered only during the Cup races."

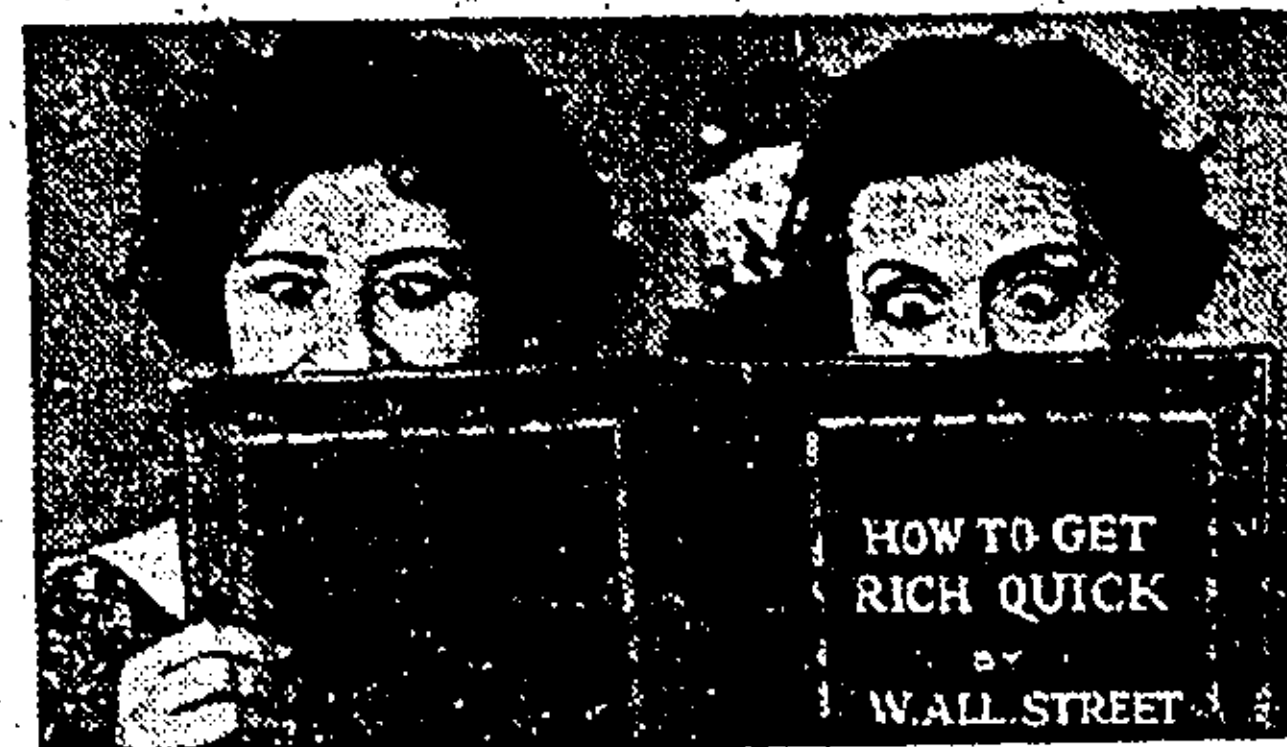
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